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CONGRESS IS ADJOURNED; LITTLE DONE

Vacation Starts As Program Is Left Up In The Air

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Members of Congress left the administration's special session program up in the air today and began a 12 day Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until the New Year.

The sudden adjournment at dusk yesterday, after the Senate passed the housing bill, 66 to 4, found none of President Roosevelt's recommendations actually written into law.

Administration leaders, however, contended the session had served a valuable purpose in finishing preliminary work on farm, housing and other administration measures. Final approval of these will be sought at the regular session convening January 3.

Democratic Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) asserted the session had lasted for six weeks to two months off the regular 1938 session. The Republican leader, Senator McNary of Oregon, predicted the regular session would end in May "if the President doesn't keep sending new recommendations to Congress."

McNary, however, asserted the special session was a failure and that it "did not in any way carry out the program of the President."

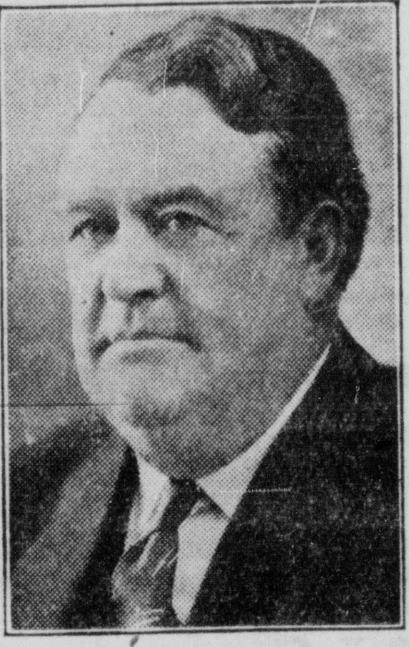
Leaders originally had intended to wind up the five week session today so that a joint conference committee could adjust differences in the House and Senate housing bills before adjournment. Some of the men appointed to the committee, however, were among the many members who already had gone home, necessitating postponement of final action until January.

Status of Farm Program

Farm legislation, key item on the administration program, is in the same status as the housing legislation.

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Is Endorsed



HON. JOHN P. DEVINE

Dixon attorney and former Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, who was yesterday afternoon endorsed by the DeKalb county Democratic central committee as a candidate for the office of U. S. Senator, now held by Wm. H. Dierich of Beardstown, whose term expires in 1939. Mr. Devine, who retired from politics two years ago, had nothing to say concerning the action of the DeKalb committee and would not say whether he would again seek public office.

HITLER HIMSELF LAYS WREATH ON LUDENDORFF BIER

Munich, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself laid a wreath at the brilliant military funeral for World War General Erich Ludendorff.

No one of military, political or economic rank in Nazi Germany was missing at the ceremonies before field marshal's hall for the general who had been Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg's chief of staff in the World War.

The rites were the most impressive since the burial in 1934 of von Hindenburg, who had become Germany's president. Ludendorff died Monday at the age of 72.

Hitler walked directly behind the coffin in the procession from victory arch to the hall where state obsequies were held. Four generals flanked the gun carriage bearing the general's body.

Hundreds of spiked helmets and a display of imperial colors as well as Nazi swastikas testified to the presence of Ludendorff's old comrades in arms.

MAN KILLS SELF AFTER BEATING WIFE TO DEATH

Clubs Estranged Mate With Hammer In Rooming House

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Floyce Harrison, 40 year old railroad man, beat his estranged wife to death with a hammer in a dingy rooming house early today, while their 4-year-old son lay in bed beside her. He then slashed his own throat with a pocket knife, Chief of Police William Kaelin said, almost severing his head from his body.

Kaelin said Harrison had been attempting for several months to get his 15 year old daughter, Mozelle, away from her mother. Kaelin said a bloodstained note found in Harrison's pocket read:

"Grace is not fit to raise a dog, much less a girl. This is the only way I know to make a lady out of her."

Mrs. Anna Edwards, proprietor of the rooming house in which the slaying occurred, said Harrison had threatened his wife several times. Early today, she asserted, she heard screams in the room upstairs bedroom.

Son Screams

The Harrison's little boy, Earl, came screaming down the stairs. "Daddy killed mama. I don't like him," Mrs. Edwards said the boy shouted.

The boy, frightened and incoherent, was taken to a hospital for treatment of bruises on his left hand and elbow. They apparently had been inflicted by the hammer which was found beside Harrison's body in the bedroom. The hammer handle had been sawed short, Kaelin said, apparently so Harrison could carry it in his pocket.

Harrison, who had entered the house in the night, beat his wife over the head and then slashed her throat with the same pocket knife with which he killed himself, Kaelin reported. His wife's body, clothed only in a nightgown, was found across the bed.

Kaelin said Harrison, who had been estranged from his wife since last May, had discussed the separation with him several times.

Wanted the Girl

"He said his wife offered him the little boy, but he said he wasn't able to take care of a small boy and wanted the girl instead. I told him to try to get a divorce, and if he could prove his wife wasn't a fit mother for the children, he could obtain custody of them."

The notes which Harrison left were rambling, accusing his wife of drinking and smoking cigars, Kaelin reported.

Kaelin said a note to the daughter, a slim brunette, said she probably would "feel bad" at first, but later "you'll be glad your father gave his life for you."

One note, the chief said, apparently was addressed to the wife, stating that "you won't get to read this, but it can be read afterward."

Downstate Judges Have Right to Sit in Cook Co. Courts

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The right of downstate judges to sit on Cook county benches and draw extra money for their expenses was upheld by the Illinois Supreme court.

The opinion held that expense money for travel, upkeep and maintenance in Chicago, should not be considered extra compensation as forbidden by the constitution which prohibits increasing the salary of any officer during his term.

The court issued a writ to the Cook county commissioners and the county controller providing for the reimbursement of City Judge John T. Cummings of Kewanee who sat on the Cook county circuit bench. Judge Cummings asked \$100 for upkeep and \$50 for travel expenses.

Justices Farthing and Stone dissented.

Fruit Company Is Suing Government

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The United Fruit Company is suing the government for \$10,000,000 because the maritime commission cancelled ocean mail contracts.

The shipping line may not press the case, officials said, for negotiations for an amicable settlement are continuing.

Payments for carrying ocean mail stopped Feb. 1 when the maritime commission undertook its present program of direct operating and construction subsidies.

Recent Threats on Life of Slain Rockford Bookmaker Are Checked

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Police checked recent threats on the life of Charles A. Kalb today in the hope of finding a clue to the shotgun assassins who killed the wealthy 46-year-old handbook operator as he was riding home from a theater with his wife and bodyguard.

Kalb, who police Captain Henry Doebereiner said controlled leased wires that brought racing news to city "bookies," was slain last night by a man who fired two shotgun blasts from a fast moving car which drew alongside the Kalb machine in a residential neighborhood in north Rockford.

The victim's wife, Grace, was cut by flying glass, but Harry Dunn, who Doebereiner said was hired by Kalb recently as a bodyguard, escaped injury.

Glass Shattered

One blast shattered the glass of the rear door and struck Kalb in the head. The second discharge hit the top of Kalb's car above the door.

The assassins' automobile sped away before Mrs. Kalb or Dunn could get the license number or a description of the occupants.

Doebereiner said the slayer's car apparently followed the victim's automobile from the theater. Kalb, who was driving, slowed down near his residence driveway to let the car behind his pass.

Kalb, a resident of Rockford for 23 years, received several threatening letters during the last few weeks, Doebereiner said, and these will be traced.

About three years ago Kalb pleaded

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

Ghostly Gloom Settles Down Over Capitol as Lawmakers Take Leave

Christmas Spirit In Evidence When Congress Quits

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The ghostly gloom of a deserted village settled over Capitol Hill today.

Gone like the last notes of a Christmas carol was the extra session of the 75th congress.

The doors of the house and senate were locked. The corridors—daily echoing with political chatter—were as quiet as the night before Christmas.

The senate and house office buildings, where the legislators work when not on the floor, were silent.

Lawmakers don't like to spend Christmas in Washington and this was never more apparent as the two houses wound up business for adjournment. Laboring quietly, the senate finished the housing bill yesterday as dusk gathered about the capitol's big dome.

Christmas in Air

Over in the house the representatives were killing time, but Christmas was in the air. Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.), who seldom has a good word politically for the opposition, sounded the keynote.

"To Democrats and Republicans," he said, "I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Democrats applauded Fish, and the whole atmosphere suddenly became mellow.

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), wished Speaker Bankhead a Merry Christmas. . . . A western Democrat opened a bag of peanuts and began eating them. . . . Bitter antagonists of a few days before slapped one another on the back. . . . Cigars and cigarettes appeared all over the house.

Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas said President Roosevelt had been informed congress was ready to quit.

"And," he added, "in the words of Tiny Tim, 'God bless us every one.'"

One Job Each Week

Congress enacted five pieces of legislation during the special session—one for each week.

The measures, all minor in character, authorized:

1. Payment of about \$225,000 for transportation of senators and representatives to and from the Capitol.
2. Exemption of federal credit unions from all but property taxes.
3. Payment of salaries of senate and house page boys for the session.
4. The secretary of agriculture to furnish information on an elixir of sulfanilamide, which caused a number of deaths in the south and middle west.
5. Loan of Capitol paintings of George Washington and other historic figures for an art exhibition.

\$214,000,000 Will Be Apportioned To States For Roads

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The bureau of public roads went ahead today with arrangements to apportion \$214,000,000 to states for highway improvements—a grant President Roosevelt recommended that Congress withdraw in the interests of a balanced budget.

Adjournment of the special session without action on the president's recommendation left no other course. Existing law requires that the allotment be made by Jan. 1.

The road legislation authorized grants of about \$430,000,000 for highway assistance in the two fiscal years of 1938 and 1939. The president, in a special message to Congress last month, urged that the authorization for 1939 be withdrawn.

The apportionment will include \$125,000,000 for main highways and \$25,000,000 for feeder roads, grants which states are required to match. \$50,000,000 for elimination of grade crossings and \$14,000,000 for public land roads.

Attempts To Pad Vote Registration Polls Investigated

Kansas City, Dec. 22—(AP)—Attempts to pad Kansas City's vote registration rolls—discovered in the midst of a new procedure designed to end such frauds—brought the immediate prospect of a grand jury investigation.

Finding 20 persons in one ward giving identical dates and places of birth and the same period of residence in Kansas City, Prosecutor W. W. Graves said it could mean nothing but padding.

"There's no question that something is wrong," he said, and added that the numerous coincidences obviously called for a county grand jury investigation.

A new board of election commissioners, bipartisan, adopted stringent regulations under a new law providing for permanent registration—all as a consequence of wholesale fraud in the general election last November, for which more than 100 persons were indicted.

Sixth Victim Of Log Cabin Blaze Succumbed Today

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)—The sixth victim of a fire which swept a 100 year-old log cabin on a mountain farm east of Connellsville died at noon today.

The five others were burned in the house.

They were William Yothers, 79 and his sister, Annie, 70, who had lived all their lives in the cabin; and their nephew and niece, Wilmer D. Grow, 9, Jean Crow, 12, and Annabelle Grow, 10.

Melvin Grow, 14, who was brought here with his father, John Grow, 45, both badly burned, died.

Mrs. Katherine Grow, 40, the mother, her two-year-old baby Alfred and Donald Snyder, a relative, escaped.

The father said a can of oil exploded while he was making a fire in the kitchen stove, scattering flames over the cabin.

Roosevelt Lauds Kellogg As First In Making Peace

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt praised the late Frank B. Kellogg today as "an indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace."

The chief executive issued this statement on the death of the former secretary of state:

"An outstanding and sincere figure in our national life and in world affairs has gone in the passing of Frank B. Kellogg. An indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace, he never lost faith in the superiority of the arbitration of reason to physical force in the government of man."

An Accident

Telegraph Is Late Today Because of Mishap to Big Press

The Telegraph is very late today and minus much news matter which the editor had wished to publish because of the motor which operates the big newspaper press burned out last night, making it necessary to take all of our plates to Sterling this afternoon, where, through the thoughtful and kindly courtesy of the Sterling Gazette, this edition was printed after the Gazette had completed its run.

It is hoped the motor can be replaced by Thursday, but installation of the big machine and adjustments may delay printing of tomorrow's paper somewhat.

Therefore the management earnestly beseeches the forbearance of its readers until the repairs are completed; at the same time extending sincerest thanks to the Gazette for its invaluable assistance.

Damaged Liner Safely Returns To German Port

Baltimore, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Baltimore Mail line announced today word had been received from Hamburg, Germany, of the return there of the liner City of Hamburg, damaged in a collision in the North Sea yesterday.

Officials of the company expressed the opinion the ship would be in dock there for at least two weeks for extensive repairs.

About Hugo Zander

San Francisco, Dec. 22—(AP)—A forgotten man, head down, hands twisting, painfully told his story in federal court through an interpreter yesterday.

Yes, he Hugo Zander had stolen letters from a hotel mail box. He had not opened them. He did not want money. Why had he stolen?

Because, judge, it was Christmas.

Everyone else in his hotel had letters, greetings, gifts from loved ones. Everyone but Hugo Zander, newly come from Germany.

Lonely Hugo Zander wanted to say, with the others: "See—from my family in Germany!"

The judge freed Hugo Zander.

Forecaster Bit Perplexed as He Studies Prospects for Holiday

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Forecaster C. A. Donnel conceded today he was a bit perplexed about the vagaries of the current weather.

When winter began officially at 12:22 a. m. (CST) the temperature was 37, which was 17 degrees above the normal low for the day and 10 degrees higher than the normal average.

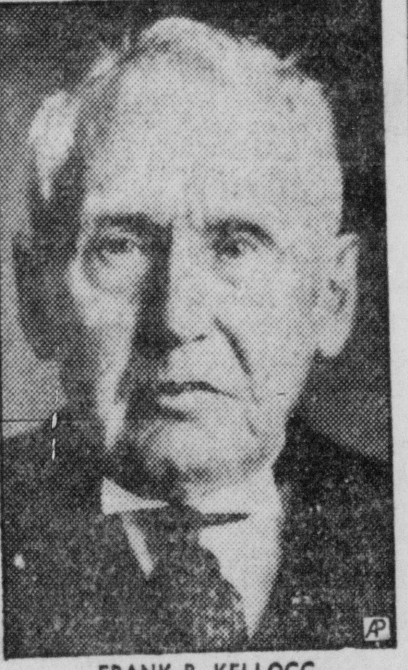
Rain threatened the Chicago area with a possibility of snow.

But much colder weather, which spread over Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota, headed southward and was due to give the Great Lakes region lows of 20 or below tonight.

On the other hand, said Donnel, another low pressure area developed in the far west so that it may be unsettled again by Friday.

"I think," he said, "I will make no prediction about Christmas weather probabilities until some time Friday."

Eternal Peace



FRANK S. KELLOGG

Son of pioneer parents, who became U. S. Senator, Ambassador and Secretary of State, rising to the heights of world statesmanship, and the world's leading peace advocate, passed away at his home in St. Paul last night on the anniversary of his 81st birthday. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia which followed a stroke of cerebral thrombosis, which he suffered early last month.

Nazis Paganize Christmas With Martial Service

Berlin, Dec. 22—(AP)—Germany experienced today what the Nazis have in store as a substitute for the Christmas.

The new Christmas was in the form of winter solstice exercises conducted in Berlin and hundreds of other German cities shortly after midnight by the brown-shirted storm troops.

Nazi songs, unrelated to the significance of Christmas, were sung and wreaths were thrown on bonfires in memory of fallen Nazi warriors. The ceremonies closed with renewed pledges of fidelity to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The new Christmas trees in all local storm troop headquarters, but they were usually surmounted, not by the Star of Bethlehem, but by a swastika. The singing of Christmas carols was banned.

Record Orders For Shoe Factory After Christmas Holidays

Superintendent J. G. Alexander of the Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe Company received orders from the head offices of the company at St. Louis today, which will be received as a welcome Christmas announcement to the hundreds of Dixon employees. The plant will resume operation Monday morning with a schedule of 3,900 pairs of shoes daily. The following week's schedule calls for 3,600 pairs daily until January 15, when the output is to be increased to 4,000 pairs daily, which will be continued for an indefinite period. The Dixon plant has been closed for the past few weeks for the annual inventory.

Miss S. Claus Is Busy at Christmas

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Miss S. Claus, of The Bronx, New York, is among those believing it's just as well that Christmas comes but once a year.

The only genuine "S. Claus" in New York, her real name is Sally Claus, and she is a clerical worker for the municipal government.

Along about December 10 or so every year, her friends can't resist calling her "Santy." The condition usually ends New Year's Day or thereafter.

"Santy" will be pretty busy Christmas Eve officiating as chairman of a committee in charge of a party for the girls in her office.

JAPAN EVADES PANAY ISSUE IN REPORTS

Now Claims Troops Machine-Gunned Fleeing Foe

Tokyo, Dec. 22—(AP)—The foreign office, in what it called an "interim report" on sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese planes, declared today Japanese surface boats were machine gunning Chinese at the time "and there might have been stray bullets flying toward the Panay" from these surface boats.

The report declared also that the Japanese fliers, who sank the gunboat in the Yangtze river above Nanking, also bombed Japanese troops and killed two soldiers despite the fact the troops waved ten Japanese flags.

"It has been reported that when the Panay was bombed army launches fired on the gunboat and also that Japanese soldiers boarded the Panay," the statement read.

"Have Done Everything"

"Japanese military authorities have done everything in their power to ascertain the facts regarding the incident. Unfortunately, various army units are scattered over a wide area and means of communication are inadequate so investigations have been delayed.

"Investigations still are progressing, conducted by military authorities on the spot in co-operation with a staff officer of imperial headquarters who was dispatched from Tokyo after the incident."

(The United States has sent two communications demanding apology and redress for bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels. Accounts by those aboard that Japanese troops, as well as the bombing planes, machine gunned the ships added to the seriousness of the situation.)

TO STRENGTHEN GARRISON

London, Dec. 22—(AP)—The war office announced today that the British garrison at Hongkong would be strengthened as the government dispatched the 16th protest it has made to Japan since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, was instructed to protest a Japanese attack on and seizure of Chinese customs vessels in territorial waters off the British colony of Hongkong, December 11.

The double action followed a two and a half hour review of the Oriental situation by the cabinet this morning, and yesterday's assertion from Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons that Japan should not be deceived by British patience.

The troopship Dunera prepared to leave Southampton to take aboard the second battalion of Royal Scots at Bombay who will go to Hongkong, lying off Canton in South China which reports have indicated the Japanese will attack shortly with a major offensive. The Royal Scots were scheduled to reach their new post January 23.

Washington—The President's reaction to his stinging defeat on the wages and hours bill has been to start work very quietly on three messages which he will deliver early in January.

The purpose of these messages is to force a showdown with Congress, especially the southern bloc which defeated the wage-hour bill.

No. 1 blast will be the regular message to Congress on January 3. In this he will accuse Congress of deserting the American people, of completely flouting the wishes of those who sent them to Washington.

No. 2 blast will take place at the Jackson Day dinner, January 8. In this he will reply to the anti-Democratic groups within his own Democratic ranks which are attempting to euvre control of Congress and the party away from him. If Roosevelt goes through with his present plans this speech will be a sizzler.

No. 3 blast will be a fireside chat aimed at the country at large. In this Roosevelt will announce his determination to throw all his weight to the old New Deal lines—on labor, business and social questions.

He has become convinced that these were the policies that re-elected him in 1936, and that he has nothing to gain and everything to lose by his surrender to business.

Democrats vs. Democrats

Oscar Chapman, forthright young assistant secretary of the interior, was dining with the President the other day and Roosevelt queried him regarding the political situation in Colorado.

Chapman, with Josephine Roche, former assistant secretary of the treasury, has been active among the progressive Democrats in Colorado. Miss Roche heads the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, has made a record for winning the good will of labor and is an important figure in the state.

Miss Roche and Chapman are leaders of the Roosevelt wing of the Democratic party, while leader of the conservative wing is Senator Adam, who voted against the Supreme Court bill and other important New Deal measures.

So in reply to the President's query, Chapman said:

"Oh, things are in a state of flux politically out our way. We'd run Josephine Roche against Alva

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FUND FOR DIXON NEEDY KIDDIES OVER \$711 MARK

A number of very generous contributions to the Goodfellows fund, including \$167.45 from the employees of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., totalling \$213.20 for the 24 ending this morning and brought the total of the fund to provide needy youngsters of Dixon and vicinity to \$711.22. The donors to the fund are:

I. N. U. Co. Employees.....	167.45
Kline's Dept. Store	10.00
Geisenheimer & Co.	10.00
Kline Dept. Store Employees ..	5.75
Cnare Bros.	5.00
Carpenters Union Local 790 ..	5.00
A friend	1.00
W. E. Trien	5.00
Jones Funeral Home	10.00
Friend, in memory of Mother ..	1.00
Warren G. Murray.....	2.00
A friend	1.00

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Moline Infant Dies, Mother Burned As Flames Raze Home

Moline, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Sally Goodhart, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodhart, was burned to death and her mother is in a grave condition in a hospital from severe burns caused when their cottage burned near East Moline this morning.

The infant was asleep in the bedroom of the two-room house when Mrs. Goodhart discovered the place in flames.

Origin of the fire was unknown.

Chicago Postoffice Busiest Since 1929

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Chicago postoffice's business yesterday was the biggest for any day since 1929.

Postmaster Ernest J. Krueger reported today his staff handled 21,427,207 pieces of first class mail compared with 13,445,073 the corresponding day a year ago. Second class mail amounted to 15,745 sacks as against 14,053 a year ago.

Parcel post was up from 185,479 sacks to 173,037.

Yesterday's cash receipts were \$402,940.60 compared with \$250,920.21 for the corresponding day last year.

TOMORROW MARKS 50th ANNIVERSARY

—CONGRATULATIONS—

to the
W. C. Jones Grocery
Upon Their
50th ANNIVERSARY

We wish you many more years of successful business and look forward to continuing to serve you and the people of Dixon.

DIXON FRUIT CO.

302 River St. Phones 1001-1020

—CONGRATULATIONS—

MR. W. C. JONES

On Your 50th Anniversary in the Grocery Business in Dixon

COSS DAIRY

—CONGRATULATIONS—

To

MR. W. C. JONES

One of Our Most Loyal and Valued Customers

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50 Years of Service

TO HIS FELLOW MAN

CLINTON PAPER CO.

CLINTON, IA.

Half Century "Bill" Jones Engaged in Business Here for 50 Years

William C. "Billy" Jones, pioneer Dementtown grocer, is celebrating his 50th anniversary in business in Dixon, and bears the distinction of being the oldest grocer in Lee county in continued business. For 42 years of the half century he has been in the same location at 607 Depot avenue.

Disposing of his dray business, Billy launched forth in the grocery business on Dec. 23, 1887, in a 30x60 room in the old Reilly building, just south of his present location. This was his first experience in the grocery trade, but because of his pleasant personality and efficient business methods, the store soon outgrew its location and he purchased the adjoining property and erected the two story modern building which today houses a prosperous business. Forty-two years ago last September he moved into the new location.

Billy is a native Dixonite and was born on the site now occupied by the I. N. U. Co., office building. During the 50 years he has been engaged in the grocery business, he has taken but two vacations. He has seen numerous changes take place, not only in his particular line of business but in that section of the city in which he located. He clearly recalls the congestion of traffic years ago when farmers thronged to Dixon with their horse drawn vehicles and hitching positions were at a premium on Saturdays. He also cites the fact that Dementtown in those days was a flourishing section of the city, with the Grand Detour plow shops, the Fletcher Manufacturing company plant and the Dysart mill attracting hundreds of farmers for miles around.

The present building was built in 1895 and in September of that year was occupied by Mr. Jones. The building was one of the most modern of its kind in Dixon. The grocery business occupied the entire first floor and the second floor accommodated a large hall where for five years a roller skating rink furnished entertainment for the young people of Dixon.

One section of the floor was used as a storage space for the stock, which was purchased in carload lots. Descendants of families of many of his original customers are still numbered among the patrons of the store.

"Billy" continues active in the conduct of the business and practically every day of the year finds him at the counters or at his desk. For several years he has had associated with him in the store his son, Elmer C. Jones, and Ray Cramer. Mr. Jones has been a subscriber to the Dixon Evening Telegraph for more than 60 years, and his wide acquaintanceship in Dixon and in the adjoining trade territory join in congratulating him on his anniversary.

—CONGRATULATIONS—

FROM THE ROASTERS
AND PACKERS OF

GOLDEN CUP COFFEE

Jas. H. Forbes Tea & Coffee Company

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Since 1853

— ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS —

**Christmas
Specials**

**Broken Mixed
CANDY**

2 lbs. 25c

**New Mixed
NUTS**

2 lbs. 43c

Good Luck Oleo 2 lbs 39c

Country Lard 2 lbs 27c

Sweet Cider Gal. 49c

Creamery Butter---

(Standard or Coss) 43c

Savoy Coffee Vacuum packed, lb. 32c

GRAPEFRUIT, 80 size . . . 7 for 25c

MINCE MEAT pkg. 9c

COFFEE GOLDEN CUP lb. 25c

LAUNDRY SOAP BIG BEN 6 bars 25c

AMERICAN LOAF CHEESE Lb. 29c

NAVEL ORANGES DOZ. 27c 29c 33c

FORT HOWARD TOILET TISSUE 3 for 22c

CRACKER CHIPS Pkg. 19c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of All Kinds

W. C. JONES

607 Depot

Phone 127

Greetings and Best Wishes

W. C. JONES

on 50 Years in Business in Dixon

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Established 1855

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W. C. JONES

On His

50th ANNIVERSARY

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It Has Been Our
Pleasure to
Supply

MR. JONES

With our quality bakery goods for many years and we are proud to be able to assist in the celebration of his 50th Anniversary.

**Snow White
Bakery**

We are proud to have been associated with Mr. W. C. Jones throughout his long career.

**OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS**

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DIXON NATIONAL BANK

**THE DIXON
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Is Proud to Participate in the
Celebration of

MR. W. C. JONES

50th Anniversary in the Grocery
Business in Dixon

Mr. Jones was one of the first boosters of Dixon and as a member of the Dixon Citizens Committee was instrumental in securing many of the factories and firms Dixon has today. Now, after 50 years a Dixon merchant, he is still one of Dixon's most ardent supporters.

We Offer Congratulations to Mr. Jones on This Day
and Wish Him Continued Success

—CONGRATULATIONS—

W. C. JONES

On Your 50th Anniversary

It was back in 1869 when Rheinhold Beier established a bakery at 601 Depot Ave. in Dixon. A few years later W. C. Jones established his store almost next door, and was one of the first merchants to handle Beier's Products. We are indeed proud to state that he has continued to handle our products for half a century. A proof of outstanding quality and public demand.

BEIER'S BAKERY

Congratulations

MR. JONES

on

Completing Your

50th Year

in the

Grocery Business

in Dixon

Kaleel Bros.

WHOLESALE

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Spring Valley, Ill.

-- We Salute You --

MR. W. C. JONES

In the Celebration of Your
50th ANNIVERSARY

We compliment you upon your accomplishment and wish you many more years of success and prosperity.

INDEPENDENT BAKING CO.

Manufacturers of

"PROTECTION BRAND QUALITY PRODUCTS"

DAVENPORT, IOWA

It has been a pleasure to have supplied Mr. W. C. Jones merchandise for many years in the past. Steel Wedles Co. is delighted to help observe the 50th Anniversary of this Dixon Grocery on Thursday, Dec. 23.

STEEL WEDLES CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

CHICAGO

We Offer Our

—CONGRATULATIONS—

to the

W. C. JONES GROCERY

We are happy to join in the celebration at their 50th Anniversary.

Wholesalers of Fine Foods

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Adams in the primaries for the Senate," he continued, "but at the last minute Jim Farley would probably come out and make a speech for Alva."

The President laughed, but said nothing. The subject was too tender.

Party Purgative

It was a much bitter pill for the administration to swallow than anyone publicly admitted. But whether that pill is a purgative remains to be seen.

Progressive Democrats long have been urging Roosevelt to do some vigorous house-cleaning with the conservative wing of his party. Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior, is only one among scores who complain that instead of invoking party discipline against Democratic rebels, Jim Farley goes out and makes speeches for them.

When in Omaha last summer, home of Senator Burke, Farley gave that vituperative foe only a slight tap on the wrist. During the Virginia primary last summer, Farley would not aid New Dealers who were trying to break the hold of Senator Byrd's machine. Again Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming gutted Roosevelt last summer, and now is getting patronage rewards.

All of which, according to progressive Democrats, puts a premium on rebellion. In the old days, Jim Farley kept a card index of how Democratic Congressmen voted, and jobs were awarded accordingly. Now more job-holders are fired than hired, and a new policy is being proposed of firing the appointees of those who voted against the Wage-Hour Bill.

This, they think, would help as much or more than the President's January speeches.

North vs. South

Progressive Democrats claim that the Wage-Hour Bill was the old question of the North versus the South. Southern Democrats who voted against the bill will be able to keep their seats next November. But Northern Democrats with labor districts and a tough fight with Republicans, figure they will lose 100 House seats next Fall as a result of the wage-hour defeat.

Japanese Deliberately Bombed
Here is the private explanation of both the State and Navy Departments regarding the Japanese bombing of the U. S. S. Panay:

The chief factor which prevents the Chinese from totally surrendering to Japan's plan for a dummy government is their hope of British and American support.

Therefore Japanese army and navy officers figured they had to make the British and Americans lose "face," or prestige, which is all-important in the Orient. The Chinese would be impressed by the rubbing out of American gunboats, would know little about subsequent apologies.

Therefore, the Japanese military first fired on several British vessels, later on the Panay.

American officials do not believe that Tokyo knew of the plan, but that higher-up commanders in China definitely did.

Merry-Go-Round

Senate observers find in Young Bob La Follette a top-notch presiding officer, who, when he takes the gavel, is a better parliamentarian than the Senate's President Jack Garner or the Senate's President Pro Tempore Key Pittman. Economy has hit the Senate Restaurant in the form of paper napkins. Discussion of the farm bill has brought life to the hitherto taciturn Mississippian, Senator Theodore ("The Man") Bilbo. Secretary Ickes is fond of scrapple. Lotus Johnson made his first speech as Assistant Secretary of War three days after he took the oath of office June 28, and he has been averaging a speech a week ever since. At the White House diplomatic reception, State Department officials were on hand to make sure that the rank of each envoy was properly recognized and that each had his proper place in line.

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Byron News

By Mrs. J. M. Heald

Byron—The Kiley home was sold last week to John Woodcock who lives on a farm in Marion township. They expect to move to town in the spring.

Miss Mary Blount had the misfortune to fall on the ice in her yard on Monday morning and break her left arm. She is confined to her bed at her home.

Robbins Kendall and wife of Weatherford, Oklahoma, will arrive via Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kendall. Robbins is buying a new car to drive back after New Year's.

Mrs. Grace Chessman received word that her daughter Mrs. Glen Dunn of Lansing, Mich., is seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston will entertain their entire family for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brayton of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and daughter of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and daughter of Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Piper and three children of Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul who formerly lived on a farm near Byron and then was in the grocery business at Seward is now living at Leaf River.

Dewey McNames and family have moved to a farm south of Byron as the Moore house where he has been living was sold to George Colbert who will soon move here.

Mrs. Mary Holland is making her home this winter at the Will Hogan farm home.

Paul Gambrel of Lansing, Mich., college is spending his vacation with home people.

Mrs. Helen Schroeder returned from Rockford hospital on Sunday and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ploff and children will spend Christmas day with relatives in Elgin.

The Christmas party of the W. R. C. with Miss Elizabeth Whitaker as chairman was well attended and a very fine time enjoyed. There was an exchange of gifts and dainty refreshments served by the committee.

Miss Elva Anderson of Kalamazoo, Mich., state college is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Prof. and Mrs. A. R. Young will enjoy their holiday vacation with her parents, at Renwick, Iowa. Miss Dorothy Savage, English and Latin instructor will leave for Gettysburg, S. D., this week for her vacation with home people. Miss Stouffer will be at her home in Mt. Morris, and the other high school teachers will remain in Byron.

Mrs. George Sherman is enjoying her daughter, Lucile Smith's vacation from her duties at DeKalb teachers' college.

Alleged Kidnapers Face Arkansas Trial

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Odell Danley and Ralph Ballard faced removal today to Little Rock, Ark., where they are wanted on kidnapping and Dyer act charges.

Orders for their transfers were signed late yesterday by Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie. The men were arrested in Peoria several weeks ago on fugitive warrants.

They were charged with taking two filling station operators they had robbed into Missouri from Arkansas in a stolen taxicab.

NOISEMAKERS

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—Church officials asked police to patrol a dangerous curve near the church during worship; the reason—there was too much noise. The police obliged. The first speeder stopped was a preacher; the second, the county judge; the third, a deacon.

Goodfellows

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Dixon Woman's Club	5.00
"H."	5.00
E. W. Smith	5.00
Theresa Marie Laverty	1.00
Friend	5.00
George Knox	1.00
N. E. C.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Crombie	2.00
G. Gemignani	3.00
Old Timer	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall	2.00
Mrs. Lucia Roberts	2.00
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's	5.00
A church	10.00
Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers Union, Local No. 455	5.00
O. M. Martin	1.00
Grover W. Gehant	2.00
A friend	10.00
Rainbow Inn	5.00
A friend	2.00
Clyde Buckingham	2.00
David H. Spencer	1.00
A friend	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Morrison	5.00
Elizabeth Ann Warner	1.00
Susan J. Warner	1.00
Eleanor J. Little	5.00
Wa-Tan-Ye Club	5.00
C. B. Fowler	13.25
Postal employees	2.00
Bernard & Wayne Frazer	5.00
Practical Club	5.00
Oscar Johnson Motor Co.	2.00
J. D. Van Bibber	2.00
Cal G. Tyler	1.00
Nancy Whitcomb	60.00
Dixon Lions Club	5.00
Waywike Club	3.25
Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen	10.00
L. G. Adams	5.00
Dixon Fruit Co.	10.00
Dixon high school faculty	5.00
John P. Moore	5.00
Hotel Nachusa	5.00
A friend	5.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Prairieville Social Circle	10.00
Thursday Reading Circle	3.00
A friend	5.00
Jean Elizabeth McColey	1.00
Plumbers & Steamfitters	5.00
Alfred Holm	5.00
A friend	1.00
Disbanded Dixon Labor Lg.	3.87
Freda Mulinx	1.00
In Memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Memory of a Friend by a friend	5.00
So. Dixon Com. Club	5.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Dixon Evening Telegraph	25.00
Misses Bess & Caroline Eells	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson	5.00
A friend	100
L. H.	1.00
Charles Wild, Newhall, Calif.	1.00
Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn.	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge	5.00
Harry Edward	10.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Frank Kreim	5.00
Friend	1.00
Hotel Nachusa	5.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union Local No. 525	10.00

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

50 YEARS AGO

Samuel N. Watson and Miss N. E. C. were married at Omaha last Tuesday by the Reverend Harsha.

A company has been formed and money subscribed in Sterling to bore for gas.

There should be a general attendance this evening at the court house for the purpose of organizing a fish preserving association.

W. D. Clink of Amboy passed away yesterday afternoon after a long illness, aged 76 years.

W. C. Jones, the popular Dement-town grocer, is today celebrating his 25th anniversary of his starting in business.

Co. G of this city receives orders from adjutant general's office to occupy new army quarters, vacating temporary quarters over Read's livery.

10 YEARS AGO

Fire which started in a tunnel at the Dixon state hospital late last night destroyed a large amount of lumber which was being used in building forms for concrete construction.

Henry Clay Earl, a resident of Grand Detour for over three score years and well known in Dixon passed away this morning at the Dixon public hospital.

Anonymous

A Friend

Peoria Avenue Reading Club

Dixon Grocery & Market

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell

George Boynton

O. E. S. Parlor Club

H. R. Gardner

George Christiansen

"H"

Typographical Union

10.00

Booming Clay City

To Vote On Water

System Bond Issue

Clay City, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—

Citizens of this oil boom town,

grown from 700 to about 3,000, are

to vote Jan. 27 on whether to issue

\$25,000 in bonds for a water system.

The council voted to issue \$50,000

in water revenue bonds.

The state public health department

voiced concern over conditions

in the rapidly-growing oil

communities, pointing to Clay

City's lack of water and sewage

facilities.

Last Minute Gifts

Wards Gift City is crowded with Christmas Bargains!



Men's Pre-Shrunk, Fast-Color
Shirts
\$1.29 Quality **98c**

"Tops" in gift sales because they stand first in men's own preference! Wards most popular pattern selection! Soft, wilt-proof or button-down collars!

Made to sell for \$1.98
Pajamas
Men's flannelette in middy and coat effects, new patterns, **\$1.59**

Men's Sports-Back
Sweaters
Plaid front, solid color sleeves, back. Full slide fastener front! **\$1.98**

Men's Rayon
Neckwear
49c

Resilient construction reduces wrinkling! New SMART patterns!

Men's Silk or Wool
Mufflers
79c

Fine silk prints or WOOL-EN all wool plaids! Sold elsewhere at \$1!

Men's Capeskin
Gloves
98c

Neat strong domestic capeskin, fleece lined! Wards lowest glove price!



Chiffon Hose
for gifts **49c**

Ringless, full fashioned. Pure silk from top to toe. Also sturdy service weight.



Dress Socks
for men **19c**

If he's fussy, here's his gift! Checks, all-over and clock designs. Novelty mixtures.

SLIPPER VALUES



For Men, Women and Children
Wards Dependable Quality **59c**

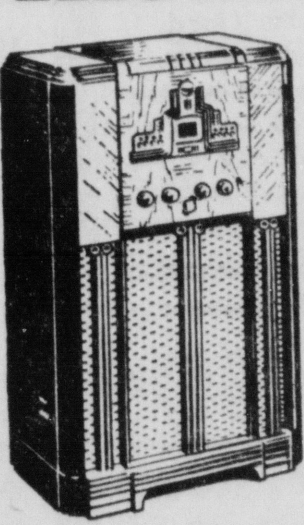
Extra gift value at Wards in kiddies' booties and warm bunny slippers! Colorful rayon crepes and felts for her! Warm-collared felts for him! All with soft padded soles!

Women's Felt or Crepe Slippers
Two-colored rayon crepes. Blue, brown, rose felts. Sizes 4-8. **49c**

Women's Rich Velvet Slippers
Newest "hi-fronts!" Black with coral. Red. Blue. Sizes 4 to 8. **79c**

Gigantic Radio Sale! Special Christmas Values!

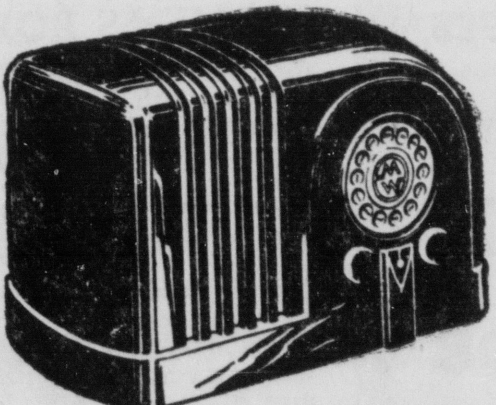
ELECTRIC TUNING



\$58.95

Now tune your favorite stations this new, exciting way! Just press a button.

Also 12-in. protection speaker! World range! Tuning eye! High fidelity! Automatic volume control! \$5 down, \$6 monthly, carrying charge.

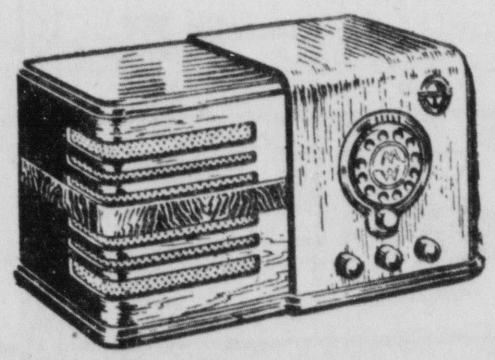


5-Tube A C Reduced

9.98

All the features of \$25 radios in a set at half the price! Here's Finger-Tip Tuning with 13 station selectors! Super-dynamic speaker! Automatic volume control!

A Gift That's Sure to Please

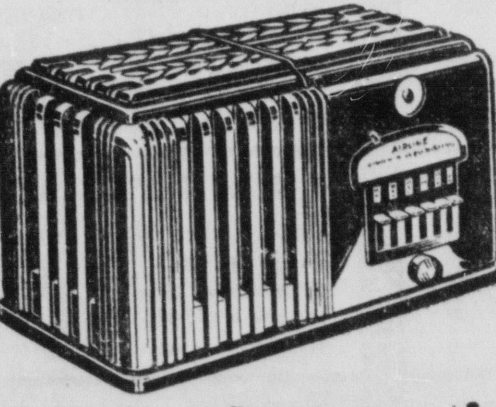


World Range A C

21.95

Here's handy Finger-Tip Tuning with 18 station selectors! Gets Europe, amateurs, police! Super-dynamic speaker! Tuning eye! Automatic volume control!

\$3 Monthly, plus carrying charge



6-Tube Automatic

15.95

Just in time for Christmas! First time real Automatic Tuning under \$34.94... anywhere! 6 stations in 5 seconds! Dynamic speaker! Automatic volume control!

Only 50c a week, plus carrying charge

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PHONE 197

Dixon, Illinois



Rayon Gowns or Pajamas
a gift value of **98c**

Beautifully styled two piece pajamas or well-fitting gowns. Knit rayon, guaranteed run-proof. Sizes 16-17.

4-Gore Slips
Rayon taffeta. **69c**
Tealose. 34-44.

Pre-Christmas Clearance!

Women's Rayon Slippers, were 49c, now	39c
Single Waffle Iron, were \$1.19, now	79c
Men's Wool Sweaters, were \$1.98, now	\$1.49
Men's Leatherette Coats, sheep lined, were \$5.98, now	\$4.98
Boys' Leatherette Coats, sheep lined, were \$3.69, now	\$2.98
Men's Corduroy Coats, sheep-lined, were \$7.98, now	\$6.98
Boys' Corduroy Coats, sheep-lined, were \$5.49, now	\$4.49
Boys' wool plaid Jackets, were \$2.49, now	\$1.97
Children's Snow Suits, were \$5.98, now	\$4.98
Wyandotte Carnival, were 98c, now	79c
Searchlight Airport, were 98c, now	69c
Table and Bench Set, were \$1.98, now	89c
Occasional Chairs, new covers, special	\$5.95

Pre-Christmas CLEARANCE

25c Boxed Women's Handkerchiefs, now **19c**

35c Boxed Women's Handkerchiefs, now **25c**

45c Boxed Women's Handkerchiefs, now **35c**

59c Boxed Women's Handkerchiefs, now **45c**

Towel Sale
Cannon quality **25c** ea

Special purchase! 22x44-in. Turkish towels popular for every day. White, pastels.

Pre-Christmas Clearance!

Boys' Wool Knickers, were \$1.49, now	98c
Boys' Corduroy Knickers, were \$1.98, now	\$1.29
Men's Wool Work Pants, were \$3.19, now	\$2.98
Buy an Auto Heater, were \$3.59, now	\$2.49
Table Lamps, good assortment, were \$2.98, now	\$1.98
Evening Bags, new styles, were 89c, now	49c
Women's Blouses, new styles, were \$1.98, now	79c
Men's Flannelette Pajamas, were \$1.98, now	\$1.59
Boys' Melton Jackets, were \$2.98, now	\$2.69
Child's Flannelette Pajamas, were 79c, now	69c
G-Men Machine Guns, were \$1.00, now	69c
Black Board and Chart, were \$1.00, now	89c
Throw Rugs, new patterns, now	\$1.00

MONTGOMERY WARD

80 GALENA AVE.

PHONE 197

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THERE, BUT FOR GOD'S GRACE . . . —A LAY SERMON

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord . . . (Proverbs xix, 17).

By a happy custom which should be cultivated and extended until it shall become universal, at this season men's thoughts turn to deeds of charity. Thus fittingly they hail the approach of that hallowed, gracious time "wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated."

How better commemorate the Nativity of Him who identified himself with the hungry and the thirsty, the stranger, the wayfarer, the destitute, the sick and imprisoned? Throughout His earthly mission, did not the Master go about doing good, healing the sick, making the blind to see and bidding the lame to walk? Did He not also sup with sinners, that He might the more easily win them over to the Kingdom?

So at this season, more than at any other, people give "for Christ's sweet sake and charity." At such a time Thomas a Kempis' admonition comes to mind:

"Without charity the outward work profiteth nothing; but whatsoever is done of charity . . . the sight of God it becomes wholly fruitful."

As Jesus also taught, the need of charity is not for a season only, but is met with every day in the year. For the poor ye have always with you. Sickness and misfortune may come at any season; people everywhere continually are subject to the accidents and reverses inseparable from living. Time and chance happeneth to all.

Moreover, even the wise man sometimes may err and suffer the penalty. So could Baxter look upon the ragged beggar painfully hobbling down a London street and remark, "There, but for the grace of God, goes Richard Baxter." Likewise may the most favored family today—possessing a comfortable home, warmth and holiday cheer, abundant food and clothing, an assured income, read the vivid story of any among the Hundred Neediest and say to themselves, "That, but for the grace of God might be the . . . family."

How easily one's fortunes may change! Financial reverses may come to anyone; the breadwinner's job may be lost and his resources swept away; sickness may lay him low, flood or fire may wipe out a lifetime's savings. So without stretch of fancy, any person may put himself in the place of someone on the Hundred Neediest roll. Then may he feel moved to do something for them as a neighborly duty, or to discharge his obligation to a brother in distress.

In the sense of the Parable, those less fortunate fellow-citizens are neighbors, indeed.

A painful illness destroys a diligent worker's earning-power, wipes out his savings, leaves his family dependent and destitute. An elderly man loses his long fight against failing eyesight and becomes the blind charge of a crippled wife—herself getting up in years. A mother is having a hard struggle to earn a living for three children, 3 to 7 years old. So is the moving tale of life's chastening visited upon the innocent, repeated day after day.

Certainly what is called the Christmas spirit—which is but a name for the native hopefulness and kindness, good cheer and good-will welling up in every normal breast under the season's influences—should move one to succor those distressed and worthy neighbors. So should that influence inspire many another charitable deed, for one need not look about home or neighborhood, office or shop, church or social circle to discover many an opportunity to spread seasonal cheer.

By no means should one neglect preparing a Christmas basket for the needy neighbor and giving with it the friendly, reassuring word which (as former President Hoover said) may mean more than any material benefit conferred. The empty stocking must be filled. Surely the community's good people will see to it that not a child is missed by Santa Claus—for the desolation of a toyless Christmas would be less tragic than shattering the illusions which traditionally cling about the Day of Days. Let no child's belief in Santa Claus be destroyed, for that is a faith in the essential kindness of human nature—an assurance that as the need may arise, the more generous, thoughtful and humane traits in man will master and banish greed, self-seeking and hate.

Does not this season's outpouring of friendly wishes, good deeds and cheer offer a pledge that Love—the strongest force in the world—will triumph over hate; that Light will banish darkness?

The circumstance that Christmas comes at the winter solstice has its deeper significance: As the sun resumes its northward journey—the sure promise of another spring—so does the angel host's message to the Bethlehem shepherds promise a troubled, perplexed and sometimes despairing world the return of hope, light, peace and life renewed.

DAILY HEALTH

HOME OR HOSPITAL?

By Iago Galdston, M. D.

A medical authority recently raised a good deal of rumpus, both public and professional, by declaring that most women would be better off if their babies were born at home instead of in hospitals.

Of course this contention is as hard to prove as to disprove. But either side can find many pertinent facts for its argument.

When American women began to have their babies in hospitals instead of their homes, the innovation was hailed as the solution to the problem of America's high maternal death rate. But experience has been disappointing. The maternal mortality rate did not shrink, and there is abundant evidence that a hospital confinement is not necessarily a safe confinement.

So far the argument seems to favor one side. But the "opposition" points out that hospitals must not be lumped together as if they were all alike, and also that "the maternity hospitals have a higher maternal death rate simply because they get more difficult cases to handle. In addition, cases which start at home and run into trouble are brought to the hospital and add to the hospital death figures."

So much then for pro and con. But what the prospective parents would like to know is the answer to the questions: "home or hospital?" and "if hospital, how can we be sure it is a good one?"

The decision as to home or hospital, must be as much with the obstetrician as with the family. Much depends upon the locality and availability of good maternity hospital service.

It is easily appreciated that economic factors also influence the choice of a place for delivery. With adequate and competent pre-natal care (medical supervision of the woman during the period of her pregnancy), the physician can easily judge whether the case is suitable for home delivery. The home is safe for the normal case. It is inadequate to meet the emergency that might arise.

As to the quality of the hospital, a good judgment basis is whether it is accepted by the American Medical association, or by the American College of Surgeons—or whether it meets the standards which these governing bodies have set up.

These standards, which are the minimum for safety, shall be discussed in tomorrow's column.

Tomorrow—Safe Maternity Hospitals.

Convicted Slayer Freed on Parole

Somerset, Pa., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stoy Gunderman, former state patrolman convicted of slaying Hotelman Frank C. Monaghan of Uniontown, Pa., was freed Tuesday on parole by State Supreme Court Justice George W. Maxey.

After listening to a five-minute talk by Defense Counsel John Dugan, Jr., Justice Maxey directed that the former officer be released "immediately" into custody of a probation officer.

Gunderman was convicted last February on charges of inflicting fatal injuries on the 64-year old innkeeper while questioning him in the basement of the Uniontown courthouse concerning the cutting of County Detective John C. Wall.

Gunderman was discharged from the state police force before his trial began.

The round native boats of the Tibetans are caulked with butter.

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



Jimmy Lighthead was fond of the great gay whirl as far as entertainment was concerned. His idea of a big time was to start the evening off at the cocktail hour, progress through a prolonged dinner hour and then begin a night club parade. The idea always seemed good but Jimmy continually faced a shortage of funds. One night he did an unusual thing. He finished the evening having spent only half of the money he had started with. He noticed a curious thing when he arrived home. He had as many cents left as he had had dollars when he started and half as many dollars left as he had had cents when he started (he probably never had any sense but don't let that spoil the problem.) How much money did Jimmy start with?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizler* You have \$13.85 and the coins are a dime, a quarter, a silver dollar, a \$2.50 gold piece and a \$10.00 gold piece.

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RESIDENTIAL COAL COSTS

Some bituminous coal operators believe that residential fuel costs may advance considerably during the coming winter. They point out that because of huge stocks held by industrial consumers and the low

level of business activity, sales to industrial users will be pitifully small over the next several weeks. Unit production costs will increase, of course, on account of the resultant diminution of output — Journal of Commerce.

TO NEW DEAL AID

Business aid is being considered by administration from every possible angle which will not mean obvious about-face on New Deal objectives. Better business is needed to pull New Deal out of

a hole. Conservative advisers momentarily have the inside track. Left-wingers are on the side-lines, confident they will get another inning soon. Congress on the whole is disposed to be more pro-business than the White House.—Magazine of Wall Street.

Beau Brummel, although of low birth, gained fame and position through his astonishing personality and exquisite taste. He changed the fashions of the early 19th century to suit himself, and others followed in his wake.

Open Evenings Till 9 P. M. COME! SOLVE YOUR HOLIDAY PROBLEMS AT KLINE'S! WONDERFUL SELECTIONS! CHRISTMAS GIFT VALUES CHECK THIS LIST CAREFULLY! ATTRACTIVE GIFTS IN EVERY PRICE RANGE!

GIFTS \$1.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS
Pouch, Top Handle and Slide fastener styles in Buffalo, Calf and Seal leathers \$1.98

GIFTS \$2.98 AND UPWARDS WILL BUY

BOYS' JACKETS
Slide fastener front style cossack jackets of part wool melton cloth at \$1.98

GIFTS \$1.00 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S ROBES
Smart Esmond Blanket Bath Robes in rich colorful patterns; splendid gift values at \$1.98

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WOMEN'S SWEATERS
Smart Twin Sweater Sets; also finer grade Slipover Sweaters, choice at only \$1.98

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MEN'S BATH ROBES
Genuine Beacon Ombre Bath Robes with heavy cord girdle; individually boxed \$2.98

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TOTS' SNOW SUITS
Warm, comfy Fleece Snow Suits in pink and blue; sizes 1 to 3 years at \$2.98

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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS
Novelty Slippers of Velvet and Brocade Rayon Satins in all colors; choice at \$59

GIFTS \$1.00 OR LESS WILL BUY

CHILD'S DRESSES
Attractive new styles in fast color print dresses; sizes 7 to 14 years; choice \$98

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WOMEN'S GIFT BAGS
Full Fashioned Ringless Lorette Silk Hose in the wanted colors; at the pair \$59

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BOYS' GIFT SHIRTS
Famous Robin Hood well tailored Shirts in a wide variety of fast color patterns \$59

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WOMEN'S PAJAMAS
Women's Tuckstitched, Flannellette and Rayon Pajamas in new styles; choice at \$98

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MEN'S GIFT SHIRTS
Fine hand tailored Ties in a beautiful range of new patterns and colors at \$59

GIFTS \$49 OR LESS WILL BUY

CHILD'S BOOTIES
Red and Blue, warmly lined bootie slippers with cuff top, sizes 6 to 2; at pair \$49

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MEN'S MUFFLERS
Popular Ascot Mufflers in Wools, Plaids and Silks; also monogrammed mufflers \$98

GIFTS \$1.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S GLOVES
Smart novelty cuff and tailored styles of fine select cape leather featured at pair \$1.98

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MEN'S SLIPPERS
Kid leather Romeo, Everett and Opera styles; leather soles and rubber heels; at pair \$1.99

GIFTS \$2.98 AND UPWARDS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S DRESSES
New styles in new colors and new prints; they make lovely practical gifts \$3.99

GIFTS \$1.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

CHILD'S FROCKS
Attractive styles in Wash Frocks of fast color prints; ideal gifts at \$98

GIFTS \$3.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S ROBES
All Wool Flannel Robes; also Long Length Flannel Hostess Coats; choice at \$3.98

GIFTS \$3.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

MEN'S KERCHIEFS
Get him a box of these fancy handkerchiefs; packed three in a gift box for \$39

GIFTS \$1.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S HOSE
Famous Lorette Full Fashioned Ringless Hose in de luxe qualities; at the pair \$98

GIFTS \$3.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

MEN'S GLOVES
Fleeced Lined Capeskin Gloves; also Men's leather gloves in pigtex grain; at pair \$98

GIFTS \$1.00 OR LESS WILL BUY

MEN'S PAJAMAS
Fancy patterned Pajamas in notch collar coat and slipover styles; also solid colors \$1.00

GIFTS \$1.98 OR LESS WILL BUY

5 P.C. BRIDGE SETS
White Linen Cloth with 4 napkins with beautiful colored embroidery designs; at set \$98

GIFTS \$13.88 OR LESS WILL BUY

WOMEN'S COATS
Luxurious Fur Trimmed Winter Coats; values to \$20; ideal practical gifts \$13.88

GIFTS \$98 OR LESS WILL BUY

BOYS' SWEATERS
Slipover styles with half slide fastener fronts and fancy backs; choice at \$98

GIFTS \$1.00 OR LESS WILL BUY

MEN'S SLIPPERS
Everett style slippers of imitation leather with leather soles and rubber heels; pair \$1.00

Open Evenings Till 9 P. M.

Society News

CALENDAR

Wednesday
Hazelwood P. T. A.—At the school.
Past Matrons club—Mrs. George Beier and Mrs. Emma Eichler.
Christmas dinner — McCaffrey school district.
Christmas Program — Nachusa school.
Program—Merchant school.
Christmas Program—Bethel U. E. Church.
Christmas program—Oak Ridge school.
Christmas Program—The Bend school.

Thursday
Dorsey school program—At the school.
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. George Beier.
Anna Kelloog Baker Tent, No. 81—G. A. R. Hall.
Holiday Program—Pupils of the Levan School.
Christmas program—Stony Point School.
Christmas Program—Stoney Point school.

Friday
Dinner and program—At Walker school.
Christmas program—Sugar Grove school.

"Snoopy-Snoopy" Vera Mae Pearson
"When I Am Lonely" Betty Nicklaus
"Tis Jesus" Junior Miller
Piano solo Gloria Nafziger
Recitation Patricia Quayle
"Unknown to Men" Phyllis Gallentine
Recitation Louis Cox
Song, "Joy to the World" By the choir
"He Loves" Harold Worman
"God's Gift" Loretta Bain
"Your Christmas Present" Betty Clayton
"Guess What" Francis Cayav
"Why I Love Christmas" Joanne Beach
"Do Your Bit" Don Hansen
Recitation Joyce Howell
Play, "Christmas Cookies", given by Mrs. Stewart's class. Characters: Lois Cox, Dorothy Cechetti, Glenda Bain, Bertha Miller, Shirley Rhodes, Delores Johnson, Betty Clayton.
Song, "Two Little Hands" By primary children
Song, "Silent Night" Choir

Legion Auxiliary Cheer Veterans and Children Christmas

Every disabled World War veteran and every child of a World War veteran who spends Christmas in a hospital will receive a gift from the American Legion auxiliary, said Mrs. Mary Herrington, child welfare chairman of Dixon unit No. 12 of the auxiliary. There are 11 World War veterans and 55 children of World War veterans at the Dixon State hospital. There are three children of World War veterans at the Nachusa orphanage.

Baskets of food are being prepared for distribution among the families of World War veterans in Dixon and vicinity, by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Last year 80,741 disabled men received Christmas gifts at an expenditure of \$183,497.53. It is expected that a greater number of gifts will be made this year as the government hospitals are crowded to capacity. At Hines hospital bed capacity of 1750 has been full for the past 60 days.

Brethren Church To Offer Cantata

Nearly twenty voices will be heard in a chorus giving "The Child of Bethlehem" at the Brethren church Sunday night. The chorus will be composed of mixed voices who have spent considerable time in preparing this beautiful service which is sure to please those who enjoy Christmas cantatas. The production is arranged by Louise E. Stairs, using many scripture quotations from the Bible which refer to the coming of the Messiah. The music has a pleasing melody and the story is taken from the Bible. The chorus will be directed by Mrs. Ira Utz and Mrs. Ada Underwood, pianist.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the children of the school will give a Christmas program and the Christmas treats will be given out. The public is invited to attend both services Sunday.

To Present Bible Lecture Wednesday

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Brethren church Wednesday night at 7:45 and hear the illustrated lecture on the life of Ruth and Naomi by use of the stereopticon. The story is full of romance, the experiences they had are thrilling and will be given in a dramatic style. Those who think of the Bible as dry reading should hear this lecture Wednesday night by the pastor of the church, Rev. William E. Thompson. There will be no admission charge. Come and bring the children.

ANNUAL TEA FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The annual tea given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner to all seniors and faculty of the high school as well as to all college students home for the Christmas holidays will be held this year from 2 to 6 P. M. Sunday, at the Warner home.

Girl Scouts

Scribes Relate Activities of Local Organization

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and many other carols, will be the theme of the Girl Scout troop the next few evenings. Last night there was caroling by troops IV, V, and VI, tonight by troops I, X, and XI, and Thursday night by Troops VI, VIII, and IX. Anyone that washes to, may request the girls to sing for them, call the Girl Scout office 26, and we will do the best, to get them there. We are particularly interested in knowing of "shut-ins."

Many of our troops have been working hard, toward helping our community by giving service. Yesterday troop VI of St. Mary's school gave a party for 8 small children, each patrol inviting two. They entertained them with games, songs, refreshments and ended the party by presenting each child with several gifts, among them were dresses, hats, books and toys.

Refreshments were served by the Troop committee Mesdames Thomas, Herrington and Gardner. Five of the other troops are providing Christmas baskets, clothing and toys to the families they took care of at Thanksgiving.

FROM LETTER

We thought perhaps you'd all be interested in knowing that our former Captain Mrs. F. D. Merriman, wrote, and so not wanting to be selfish we are going to give you some excerpts from her letter:

"To say that I miss Dixon Scouting is putting it mildly. I can hardly describe the feeling I had when I read in the Dixon paper of the organization of the troops. We still subscribe to the Dixon Telegraph and I search it thoroughly every day for news of your doings, so I hope the scribes do a good job of getting in their reports. (The office hopes some of the scribes will make note of this.)

"Will you give all the troops my greetings, when you see them? The flower prints they gave me when I left hang in my living room and I have had many complimentary comments about them.

"And then, will you give my greetings and my love to the girls of the old Troop 1? I do intend to write to them and hope to hear from them once in a while (do you see that troop I, you'd better get busy quick!)

"I certainly wish you and all Dixon Scouts and Scouters the best of success this year and a Merry Christmas to you all."

Most sincerely yours,
Elinore Merriman,
Former Capt. Troop 1

Special Notice

Through some error a package with the name Mrs. Beulah Eline written on the outside, was taken from a table at the "Dixie Shop", West First street Monday afternoon. This package contains \$2.00, money belonging to the Girl Scouts of Troop VI, and material valuable only to the Girl Scouts of this troop, such as patrol and treasure books. These records are needed by that troop, and the leaders would appreciate very much having them returned, as soon as possible. You may return it to the Dixie Shop, or the Girl Scout headquarters, at the Chamber of Commerce, Dixon, Ill.

The Dixon Girl Scout Council wishes to take this opportunity to wish you all a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion will be held Sunday, January 9, at the First Methodist church on "Youth Leadership in the Community" with Sheriff Ward Miller, Principal of High School B. J. Frazer, Esther Barton, Field Executive E. A. Rowley, Girl Scout Director Marie Kelly, and Rev. Howard P. Buxton talking.

Lightning kills only about three persons in a million each year in the United States.

Sanders School To Present Program

The Sanders school will present a Christmas program Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to be present. The program is as follows:

Rec. "The Christmas Roundup"—Melvin Haenitsch.
Rec. "A Little Greeting"—Rosemary Haenitsch.
Song, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing"—school.
Rec. "Sweet Christmas Bells"—Dean Heckman.
Rec. "Merry Christmas"—Melvin Heckman.
Rec. "Both Contended"—Rosemary Empen, Junior Empen.
Solo "The Search For Santa"—Viola Logan.
Rec. "A Coming Preacher"—Bob Logan.
Rec. "A Dear Little Schemer"—Hazel Williams.
Solo "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Harold Stern.
Rec. "Greetings With Love"—Dickie Stern.
Rec. "Jes' fore Christmas"—Homer Williams.
Song "I've Been Good"—Homer Williams, Dean Heckman.
Rec. "A Christmas Warning"—Hattie Logan.
Rec. "Grandma's Boy"—Billy Logan.
Song, "Up On the House Top"—school.
Rec. "A Bedtime Story"—Jean Haenitsch.
Rec. "Christmas Philosophy"—Harold Stern.
Dialogue "Eyes and Ye See Not"—school.
Rec. "Christmas Joy"—Viola Logan.
Song "Our Puppy"—school.
Dialogue "The Secret"—Hattie Logan, Viola Logan, Merle Logan, Hazel Williams, Jean Haenitsch.
Song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Homer Williams, Hattie Logan, Hazel Williams.
Rec. "Go and Dust"—Merle Logan.
Song "The Stars"—Hattie Logan, Hazel Williams.
Exercise "Snow Shovelers"—Melvin Haenitsch, Bobby Logan, Dickie Stern.
Song "Jingle Bells"—First five grades.
Song "The Katydids"—Hattie Logan, Hazel Williams.
Dialogue "The Trapping of Santa Claus"—Dean Heckman, Homer Williams.
Dialogue "Christmas Gossips"—Homer Williams, Hazel Williams, Hattie Logan.
Goldie M. Gigous, teacher.

WOLVERINE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ENJOYED BY PARENTS

Parents and friends of children who attend the Wolverine school were treated to another unusual and well-prepared Christmas program at the school Tuesday night. The program was arranged and prepared by Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, teacher. After the program Santa Claus appeared and assisted in the distribution of candy and gifts to the children and audience.

STONE POINT HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Stone Point school will present a Christmas program on Thursday evening at 7:30. The primary department will have charge of the first half of the entertainment and the upper grades, the second half. The P. T. A. will serve lunch, the proceeds from which will be used in their treasury. Friends and patrons of the school are invited to spend the evening with them.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen have sent out invitations to a New Year's Eve costume party at Hazelwood.

Sunshine Class Enjoys Meeting

Thursday evening 45 members and friends of the Sunshine class met at St. Paul's Lutheran church and enjoyed a delicious scramble supper. The newly painted Sunday school room, gay with Christmas decorations, the long white tables placed in the form of a star with the Christmas trees and lighted candles made a beautiful sight.

The following excellent program was much enjoyed: piano solo, Shirley Wickey; scripture reading by Mrs. Pollett; song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and repeating the Lord's prayer by class members and guests; two vocal numbers by Gordon McCleary accompanied at the piano by his mother; double piano number by Mrs. Roy Schoff; double accordion number by Elwood number by Elwood McCleary; two vocal numbers by Mrs. Wilson. All joined in repeating the Mizpah benediction.

At the close of the program Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer, class presented Mrs. Jessie Pollett, class teacher with a lovely Bible, a gift of affection from the class. Then the social committee assisted by Lloyd Warren Walter, Gordon McCleary, Walter and Herbert White presented each person with a gift from the gift box.

OUR GANG CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

On December 16 the Our Gang club met at the home of Martha Eisele. At this meeting three new members, Evelyn Russel and Grace and Edwin Levan, were admitted.

The evening was spent playing hearts. Suzanne Matzinger and Rene Stahl received first prizes. Evelyn Russel and Edwin Levan received other prizes. A Christmas grab bag was a feature of the evening.

After delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Butler on January 6.

HINKLES HOSTS TO PARTY FOR EMPLOYEES OF BEAUTY SCHOOL

The employees of Lorene Hinkle's School of Beauty Culture and Dixon and Rock Falls Beauty shops were entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle in their home at 405 West Third street. The home was appropriately decorated in Yuletide trimmings for the party which is held annually by the Hinkles.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas games were played by the guests. A midnight lunch was served. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Evelyn Schutt and Miss Beth Spangler of Rock Falls.

OREGON

Oregon—The Epworth league and Philathea class of the Methodist church packed a box of cookies to send to the Lake Bluff orphanage.

A son was born Monday, December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner of Oak Ridge.

Robert and Miss Ether Mammenga will entertain Methodist Epworth league members at a Christmas party at their home on Thursday evening.

Ralph Corcoran, ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran who has been ill the past month is in the Dixon hospital for observation and treatment.

Eugene Beck of Rock Island spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Beck.

Mrs. Horace Etnyre was hostess at a bridge luncheon and Christmas party Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Etnyre and son William were visitors in Chicago Monday.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen, a teacher in Glencoe is home for the holiday season.

Eighth grade pupils sang Christmas carols at the Ogle county home Tuesday morning and presented each resident their a box of candy and an orange.

Mrs. C. P. Van Inwegen returned home Friday from Chicago where she had been a visitor for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

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"Your classified ad in The Telegraph said you repaired all rubber goods. See what you can do with this rubber plant I dropped."

STEWART

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Earl had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Halladay and son and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith of Kewanee.

Mrs. A. W. Schoenholz and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenholz spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Hess.

Mrs. Harry Andes and daughter, Vera Jane, and Mrs. Earl Babcock were shopping in Rockford Friday.

Ethel Andes and Vera Margaret Rapp returned home with them to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Joe and Bob McNally of Savanna were calling on old friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Joe Beardsley and Miss Hilda Fryd, were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Thompson, mother of Mrs. Bert Olson, was buried in the Steward cemetery Friday afternoon.

Ole C. Hall and family spent the day Saturday in DeKalb shopping.

The Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school Thursday evening at the church at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jamison of Davis Junction were guests at the Andrew Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Yetter has as her guest her sister of Downer's Grove.

Funeral service for Eugene Corwin, Sr., were held Tuesday afternoon in Rochelle, and burial was made in the Steward cemetery.

Miss Ruth Larson is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell and June were shopping in DeKalb, Rochelle and Creston Saturday.

A surprise party for Mrs. George Earl Ackland was given by her relatives, who brought baskets of food with them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ackland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ackland and daughters, Miss Margaret McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewald of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ackland.

Mrs. A. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Bernard Stunkle, and Howard Gunderson were shopping in Rockford Saturday.

A bake sale by the Aid society is planned after the holiday is over, the date to be announced later.

FILLERS . . . ifa . . . price . . . Potato growers of Ireland, Scotland and Cornwall use seaweed as fertilizer on their crops. The tubers benefit markedly by this application.

ORDER AUTOPSY TO SEEK CAUSE OF HEALY DEATH

Fight Follows Gay Celebration of Birth of Son

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(AP)—An autopsy was ordered today to determine whether Ted Healy, stage and screen comedian, died from the effects of a fist fight which, police were told, climaxed a gay celebration of the birth of his son.

Although Healy's death was announced by his studio as due to a heart attack in his Westwood home, police said they learned he was engaged in a fight Sunday night outside a popular Hollywood night club, with an unknown adversary.

Coroner Frank Nance claimed Healy's body from an undertaker late yesterday after Dr. Wyant Lamont, who attended Healy, refused to sign a certificate of death from natural causes.

Healy, who was 41, was credited with originating the "stooge" school of comedy—a routine in which he and several teammates traded clouts on the head accompanied by hollow off stage sounds and then sank, blank eyed, to the floor.

Detectives Joseph Filkas and George Baker reported they had learned from friends of Healy that he went to the night club to celebrate the birth last Friday night of a son. His wife, still in University hospital, Culver City, was informed of his death late last night. She had hoped to return home for Christmas.

Healy had called the birth of a son the greatest excitement in his life.

His friends said they took him home after the celebration, and that he gave a somewhat incoherent story of engaging in an argument and a fight.

The coroner said a cursory examination of the body showed a red subcutaneous streak across Healy's left temple, possibly caused by a blow, and a deep gash above the left eye, which had been closed by two surgical clips. The left eyelid showed red bruises.

Substantiation of Healy's account of the fight and his subsequent movements was indicated by the police officers, who learned from Dr. Sydney L. Weinberg of a Hollywood hotel he had treated the gash over the actor's injured eye.

Jack Marcus, Healy's life-long friend and manager, said the actor spent Monday in bed, being seized frequently with convulsions, and often moaning deliriously about the fight.

Healy's wife is the former Betty Hickman, University of California at Los Angeles co-ed and member of a socially prominent Pasadena family.

He and Miss Hickman, his second wife, eloped to Yuma, Ariz., last year. They later separated but were reconciled before an interlocutory divorce decree, which stands for a year in California, became final.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks heavy; rally fails to hold. Bonds irregular; U. S. loans ease. Curb mixed; aluminum spurs sharply. Foreign exchange steady; changes narrow. Cotton lower; increased hedge selling. Sugar lower; December liquidation. Coffee steady; trade buying. Chicago—Wheat lower; Argentine prices tumble. Corn weak; corn export lull. Cattle steady to weak. Hogs 24¢ to 35¢ higher.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 5 hard 84½¢. No. 2 yellow 58½¢. No. 3 yellow 56½¢. No. 4 yellow 54½¢. Oats No. 2 white 32½¢. No. 3 white 33¢. No. 4 white 32¢. Soy beans No. 2 yellow 94½¢. No. 3 yellow 92½¢. Barley feed 42¢. Matting 70¢. Timothy 2.60¢. Red clover 29.00¢. Sweet clover 8.75¢.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	95½	95½	94½	94½
May	92	92	91¼	91¼
July	86	86¼	85½	85½
CORN—				
Dec.	59½	59½	57½	57½
May	59½	59½	57½	57½
July	59½	59½	57½	57½
OATS—				
Dec.	32	32¼	32	32¼
May	30½	30½	30	30
July	29½	29½	29	29
SOY BEANS—				
Dec.	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
May	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
July	94½	94½	94¼	94¼
RYE—				
Dec.	69	69	68	68
May	70	70	69	69
July	66½	66½	66	66
LARD—				
Dec.	8.27			

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Hogs—17,000, including 4,500 direct; market closing 25¢ to 35¢ higher than Tuesday's average; spots up more on 8.10¢ to 9.30¢; 210-240 lb. 7.85¢ to 8.25¢; 250-300 lb. 7.50¢ to 8.00¢; most good packing to 6.70¢ to 7.00¢, 15¢ to 25¢ higher; few on the butcher order up to 7.15¢. Cattle 7,000, calves 1,200; shippers and order buyers taking a few mediumweight and weighty steers at fully steady prices; using these as specialty account; all others dull, with undertone weak; prospects lower on kinds selling at 10.50¢ down; early top 13.25¢ paid for highly finished 1,377 lb. averages; next highest prices 13.00¢ for these early 1,407 lb. top loads 12.00¢ to 25¢ but very little done on rank and file of top; beef cows weak; cutter grades fairly active, steady; bulls steady to easy and vealers about steady at 11.00¢. Sheep 8,000, none direct, fat lambs slow; early undertone 25¢ to 50¢ more than uneven trade Tuesday; talking 8.25¢ to 9.00¢ for choice lambs now held upward to 8.75¢ and above, undertone weak to lower on sheep; feeding lambs scarce. Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 20,000; sheep 8,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Potatoes 58¢ on track 24¢; total 25¢; supplies moderate, demand slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet Burbanks U S No. 1 1.35¢ to 1.42¢; Colorado red McIntoshes U S No. 1 1.37¢ to 1.55¢; Wagon round whites U S No. 1 1.25¢ to 1.40¢; live 1 car; 43 trucks; hens steady, balance firm; turkeys, hens 27¢; young ducks 4¼ lbs up colored 20¢; white 22¢; geese 20¢; other prices unchanged. Unsettled: turkeys young hens 27¢; young toms 16 lbs up 24¢; less than 16 lbs 26¢; other prices unchanged. Butter 66½¢; weak; creamery specialties 68¢ to 69¢; 34¢ to 35¢; extras (92-94) extra firsts (90-91) 32¢ to 33¢; firsts (88-89) 30¢ to 31¢; seconds (84-87) standards (90) centralized carlots 32¢. Eggs 37.05¢, steady; fresh graded extra firsts locals 25¢; other prices unchanged. Butter futures close, storage standards: Dec. 31¼¢; Jan. 31¼¢; Feb. 31¼¢. Egg futures close, refrigerator standards: Dec. 29½¢; Jan. 29½¢; Feb. 29½¢; fresh graded firsts Feb. 20¢. Potato futures, Idaho russets Jan. grade A 1.40¢. Apples 75¢ to 1.25¢ per bu.; honeydews 1.00¢ to 1.50¢ per crate; lemons 2.55¢ to 3.10¢ per box; cranberries 2.00¢ to 2.50¢ per box.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Alleg Corp 1¼; Al Chem & Dye 16½; Am Can 14¼; Am Car & Pdy 27; Am & For Pow 4; Am Loco 22; Am Metal 34; Am Pow & Lt 6¼; Am Rad & St 13½; Am Roll Mill 10½; Am Smelt & R 50¼; A T & T 148; Am Tob 62½; Am Wat 112½; Ana 32½; Am III 5½; A T & S F 40; All Ref 19½; Aviat Corp 3½; B & O 11½; Barnsdall Oil 14; Beatrice Cream 15½; Bendix Aviat 12½; Beth Steel 62; Borger Co 17; Bofe Warner 25½; Cal & Ice 7½; Can Pac 7½; Case 6½; Caterpillar Tract 52½; Celanese Corp 15½; Cerro De Pas 37½; C & N W 1; Chrysler Corp 54½; Col Palm P 9; Colum G & S 8½; Coml Credit 24½; sCom Invest Tr 37½; Soml Solv 7½; Com & Sout 2; Corp Prod 61½; Curt Wr 4; Deere & Co 25½; Douglas Aler 39½; Du Pont De N 118½; Eastman Kodak 165½; Erie R R 7¼; Gen Elec 44; Gen Foods 32½; Gen Mot 92½; Gen Mot 32½; Gillette Saf R 9½; Goodrich 16; Goodvear T & R 19½; Gt Nor Ry 17 25½; Hudson Motor 7; I C 11½; Int Harv 68½; Johns Man 86½; Kenn Corp 38½; Kresge 15½; Kroger Groc 15½; Lih O P 2; Loh 28½; Mack Trucks 20½; Marsh Field 8½; Montgomery Ward 25½; Nosh Kely 10; Nat Bld 18½; Nat Cash R 16½; Nat Dairy Pr 13½; N Y Cent R R 11; Nor Pac 11½; Owens Ill Gl 65; Packard Motor 4½; Param Pict 60½; Penn R R 22½; Phila Morris 80½; Pullman 35; R C A 6¼; R J O 4½; Rem Rand 13¼; Reo Mo-

tor Car 2¼; Repub Steel 18½; Rey Tob B 44½; Sears Roeb 63½; Ser-vel Inc 13½; Shell Oil 17½; Soc Vac 15½; Sou Pac 21½; Std Brands 8; Std Oil Cal 29½; Std Oil Ind 24½; Std Oil N J 46½; Studebaker Corp 5; Swift & Co 16½; Tex Corp 42; Tex Gulf Sul 28; Timk Roll B 42½; Un Carb 77½; Un Pac 86½; Unit Airlines 7½; Unit Aircr 25½; Unit Corp 3½; Unit Elec Cr 5½; Unit Fruit 57; U S Rub 26½; U S Steel 59½; Walgreen Co 19½; Warner Btms Pict 6½; West Un Tel 26½; Westing Air Br 26½; West El & M 108½; White Mot 104½; Wilson & Co 5½; Woolworth 36½; Yell Tr & C 9½.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 4½ 116 24
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Treas 3½ 102 12
HOLC 3s 103 5
HOLC 2s 101 10.

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the first half of December is \$2.059 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

DIXON GRAIN PRICES

No. 2 hard wheat 3 days 86½
No. 2 yellow hard wheat 85½
No. 2 red wheat 84½
No. 3 white and yellow corn this week 46½
No. 4 white and yellow corn 44½
No. 4 yellow corn 43½
No. 2 white oats 10 days 25½
No. 2 rye 20 days 61½

Freeport Woman

Awarded Damages

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A Circuit court jury today awarded \$15,000 damages to Mrs. Eleanor McNary, Freeport, who sued the estate of Peter Brady, St. Louis, for injuries she claimed she suffered in an automobile collision a year ago. Brady and three others were killed and six were injured.

Mrs. McNary's suit sought \$25,000. The Illinois Valley Ice Cream company of Streator, Ill., a co-defendant, was absolved by the jury.

Shortest Will On

Record Believed

Filed In Kane Co.

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A five-word will, said by court attaches to be the shortest ever filed in the Kane county probate court, disposed today of the \$2,500 estate of Joseph Horvath, Aurora laborer.

Written on the back of a small sales slip, the will read: "Give my wife my money."

It was dated December 14, the day before Horvath's death.

STRANGE WILL UPHELD

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22—(Canadian Press)—The Supreme court of Canada today upheld the eccentric will of Charles Vance Millar, instigator of Toronto's unique "stork derby."

Millar's will provided that his estate, estimated in excess of \$500,000 should go to the mother or mothers giving birth to the most children in Toronto between Oct. 31, 1926, and Oct. 31, 1936.

The Supreme court left to Ontario courts the task of determining the mother or mothers entitled to the money, for which a dozen or more women have filed claims.

Validity of the will was questioned by two relatives of the wealthy Toronto lawyer. Arbella West and Alexander Butcher, the relatives, claimed the will was contrary to public policy.

1938 GOOD YEAR

The outlook for 1938 for the petroleum industry is excellent, although, of course, not as bright as previous to the recent business recession. However, it is expected that a new high volume of business will be done by the industry next year even though general business should average below 1937. Average prices should be at least equal to those of 1937.—Oil Statistics Company.

HOPKINS COMFORTABLE

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 22—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, spent another "comfortable night" in St. Mary's hospital where he is recovering from a stomach ulcer operation performed Monday Mayo clinic physicians said today.

PLACE OF "HUMAN ABODE"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Attorney General Otto Kerner ruled today that, under the state laws, a residence is "a place of human abode" and that a warrant cannot be issued to search for illegal liquor.

FIREMEN'S LAW VALID

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court held constitutional today legislation granting firemen in larger downstate cities minimum salaries ranging from \$150 to \$175 a month.

INNOCENT VICTIMS

Shanghai, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chinese benevolent burial associations today reported that 41,045 war refugees died in Shanghai during the last four months. The death rate was about 20 per hour.

Birmingham, England, has one store to every 48 inhabitants; in some sections, there are more stores than there are people.

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Quints Select Own Tree for Nursery as Santa's Visit Approaches



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Anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival at Callander, Ont., the Dionne quintuplets hurried to pick out their Christmas tree in order to get it in place and decorated with glittering tinsel and bright lights. Warmly bundled against winter's cold, they were quite serious, as they checked the condition of the tree, which should be in place before picture shows, about choosing this particular tree. Emilie, left, checks the condition of the tree, which should be in place before picture shows, about choosing this particular tree. Yvonne, center, squints in the bright sunlight, announcing that this tree will do. Annette is intrigued with the fresh odor of spruce, while Marie evidently doesn't think so much of it.

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ONE OF ONLY TWO N. C. I. C. ACES CHOSEN

Jarvi of DeKalb Is Given Honorable Mention

By ROCKY WOLFE
(City News Bureau, Chicago)

The All-Illinois high school football selections for 1937, compiled as usual with the aid of coaches, sports observers and officials, represents as strong a line as its fifteen predecessors, but probably is tops as far as speed in the backfield is concerned. Gerald Ankeny of Dixon was the only North Central loop star to rate selection. He was chosen fullback on the second team.

The speed of the backfield is due largely to the two most sensational players that have been produced in the state in a long time—Bill de Correvont of Austin High, Chicago, and "Flip" Anders of Moline.

They were fortunate to be members of powerful eleven but there is no doubt that had mediocre support been their lot, they still would have been standouts. Add to their ball carrying ability alone, the driving power of Johnny Stackpool of Proviso, Maywood, and the passing, punting and all-around cleverness of Scotty Gill of Carbondale's steamroller, and it's a backfield that would be difficult to match in any state in the Union.

Chadwick Center
In the line, Bill Chadwick of the powerful Oak Park team, champs of the Chicago suburban circuit, annually one of the strongest in the state, was a cinch for the center berth. In addition to superb, consistent performance, he called the signals.

The ends, Earl Younglove of Central, Peoria, and Kolens of Waukegan were unanimous and received wide-spread commendation, considerably beyond the confines of their particular zones of operation. The former is one of the only two players on the first team who played less than three years (six are four-year men).

The tackles, Joe Turek of St. Bede academy, Peru, undefeated in the State Catholic conference, and Al Bauman, a mate of de Correvont on the All-Chicago championship eleven, had "what it takes." Bauman is one of the strongest lads ever to play football. Both were unusually shifty for big fellows. Turek is the other two-year man.

Tommy Lucera of Pekin and Merrill Heagy of East, Aurora, were almost perfect performers as guards. The former was called upon to back up the line and the latter shone at opening holes.

FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Weight
Earl Younglove, Central, Peoria, 185		
William Kolens, Waukegan, 175		
Tackles		
Joseph Turek, St. Bede, Peru, 180		
Alfred Bauman, Austin, Chgo., 210		
Guards		
Thos. Lucera, Com'ity, Pekin, 185		
Merrill Heagy, East, Aurora, 195		
Center		
William Chadwick, Oak Park, 170		
Backs		
Wm. DeCorrevont, Austin Chgo., 170		
Alphonse Anders, Moline, 190		
Scott Gill, Com'ity Carbondale, 155		
J. Stackpool, Proviso Maywood, 185		

SECOND TEAM		
Coatar, Tilden, Chicago	End	
Meyers, Freeport	End	
Lutz, Normal	Tackle	
Dahlkamp, Calumet City	Tackle	
Sheets, Oak Park	Guard	
Burnham, Proviso, Chicago	Guard	
Mundy, Mt. Carmel	Center	
Wright, East Moline	Back	
Smith, Murphysboro	Back	
Ankeny, Dixon	Back	
Galvin, Leo, Chicago	Back	

THIRD TEAM		
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Sprowl, Oblong		
Ditberner, St. Mary's (Woodstock)		
Rymkus, Tilden, Chicago		
Hurley, Havana		
Yarmoluk, Argo		
Lambert, Belvidere		
Clawson, Kankakee		
Younkovich, Mt. Olive		
Gens, LaSalle-Peru		
Metzelaars, Mattoon		

Honorable Mention
Ends — Ellis, Carbondale; Fur-
tunes, Granite City; Abel, Jackson-
ville.

Tackles — Ballard, Roodhouse;
Chesmer, West Frankfort; Kop-
shever, Leo, Chicago.

Guards — Cesch, Thornton, Har-
vey; Jordan, Pittsfield; Irwin,

Steward Defeats Ashton 29 to 20 Pre-Holiday Game

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Steward, Dec. 22—Steward high, recovering from its defeat in the final game of the Green River Valley conference tournament, entertained Ashton's Green and Gold quint here Tuesday night and sent them home defeated 29 to 20.

The hosts enjoyed a 15 to 11 half time margin. In the preliminary game Ashton took a 13 to 11 decision over Steward. Trowbridge was high point man in the main contest. He sank six baskets and two free throws for 14 points.

Steward (29)	g	ft	p	t
Kirby, f	2	0	0	4
Chapman, f	1	1	0	3
Trowbridge, f	6	2	2	14
Herrmann, c	2	0	1	4
Carter, g	1	0	1	2
Detig, g	1	0	2	2

Ashton (20)	g	ft	p	t
Jenkins, f	0	1	3	1
Williams, f	2	0	1	4
R. Bailey, f	3	0	0	6
Boyseng, c	3	1	2	7
Sharp, c	0	0	0	0
Olsen, g	0	0	0	0
Squaw, g	1	0	1	2
Yenerich, g	0	0	0	0

Bridgeport; Simmons, Centralia. Centers—Rice, Benton; Halpin, Fenwick, Oak Park.

Backs—Flewelling, Urbana; Howell, Carmi; Eddy, Bloomington; Evers, Collinsville; Faith, Tuscola; Jarvi, DeKalb; Warren, East Aurora; Peterson, West, Aurora; Fugate, Morton, Cicero; Rose, Flora; O'Brien, Dwight; Peterson, Oak Park; Lindley, Moline; Miller, Toulon; McCall, Robinson; Carey, Paris; Leis, Senn, Chicago; Carlson, Fenger, Chicago.

Telegraph Companies Ask Rates Increase

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Western Union Telegraph Co. and Postal Telegraph Co. jointly announced intention Tuesday of applying to the federal communications commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates.

The increase, if granted, would be the first in 30 years of operation, except for the World War period when the utility was under government control, the announcement stated.

The increase is needed because the "financial resources and credit of the companies are being jeopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of the business of the country," the statement said.

Tar obtained from the manufacture of coal gas is the base of more than 2000 by-products, including antiseptics, aspirins, dyes, flavoring extracts, perfumes and moth-balls.

The Darululal museum staff of India sent the premier of New South Wales, Australia, a grain of rice, inscribed with a 27-word inscription expressing good wishes.

BORROWED DEFENSE



Dave Kerr, the New York Rangers' goalie, No. 1, had 100 per cent coverage when he grabbed the leg of Herbie Lewis, No. 4, when that Detroit player fell into the net as the Red Wings attempted to score at Madison Square Garden. Art Coulter of the Rangers, No. 2, rapidly starts off in pursuit of the puck. The men of Manhattan won, 3-1.

Shift Mendota Cage Tilt To Thursday Evening in Dixon High School Gym

Tilt Originally Set for Tonight Is Ad- vanced

Athletic director A. C. Bowers said this morning the basketball game between Dixon high school and Mendota originally scheduled for tonight has been moved up to tomorrow night in the Dixon high gymnasium.

The game was booked for the twenty-second when the schedule was made up some months ago until a more definite check-up on Christmas dates was made and then it was decided to play the contest on the twenty-third.

Mendota is not competing in the conference this winter but this fact will not dim the Purple and White's desire to beat the Mendotans, although the invaders may be considerably tougher realizing they have no conference standing to uphold. They can concentrate more on just beating Dixon, a fervent desire of all teams in this section. The Purple and White have a task to fulfill themselves this winter. They do not hold the N. C. I. conference crown, this award being in possession of Sterling Township high at the present time.

Rochelle has withdrawn from the conference but the resignation does not become effective until next fall so Rochelle will still be competing in the league during the current basketball season. Mendota lost a game 24 to 21 to Rochelle last Friday night.

The Mendota-Dixon game will conclude the Sharpshooters' pre-holiday schedule. Rochelle will come here for the first post-holiday encounter, Friday, Jan. 7.

Polar Campers See Greenland Mountain Range From Ice Floe

Moscow, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Soviet polar campers reported by wireless Tuesday that in clear weather their drifting ice floe was within sight of Greenland.

Eugene Federov messaged that the mountains of Greenland were distinctly seen December 19 and 20 as the ice floe on which he and three companion explorers have been camped for months drifted steadily southward.

The ice floe has crossed the 81.47 parallel—the latitude of Rudolf island, where Soviet Russia has a permanent polar camp.

Purpose of the camp on the ice floe was to enable the Russian scientists to make weather observations.

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Showing Santa

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 22—(AP)—The day was gray, chill winds blew, the grass long since had withered to a yellow stubble. But Richard Manni, 7, wanted to show Santa Claus what a good little boy he was. So, all his regular chores done, he dragged out a lawn mower and mowed the lawn.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—Five Marquette football players voted John Wysocki, Villanova end, the best wingman they faced all season. This thrilled John who didn't happen to get into the Marquette game. This won't be a very happy Christmas for James J. Braddock unless his mother gets better. She's very ill in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J. Add those who are definitely through: Tony Canzoneri and Daffy Dean. Bronko Nagurski will become a pop any day now.

Personal nomination for baseball's hall of fame: Johnny Broaca who quit the Yanks with the pennant in the bag and a juicy World Series cut coming up. If the columns are right about Harry Kipke getting a \$15,000 offer from Ford, it's a break for Kipke. That's just twice what he got for coaching Michigan and easily \$5,000 more than Georgia or most other schools would pay a new man. That old sinus trouble has Mike Jacobs on the mat again.

We don't blame Nathan Mann for taking a couple of days to think over a collision with Joe Louis. When Buck Newsom popped off that he was glad to get away from the Red Sox and their two managers (Joe Cronin and Eddie Collins) Collins is said to have retorted: "Yes and if you had more than one Newsom on your ball club four managers wouldn't be enough." That's getting somebody told. California scribes say the Golden Bears will receive no Rose Bowl spending money and point out that every Alabama player went west with 200 iron men in his poke.

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GRID TEAMS HEADING FOR BOWL GAMES

Allison Turns Down Bid To Scrimmage All-Eastern Team

By The Associated Press

Easy does it at California. Coach Stub Allison of the Golden Bears is going to keep his Pacific Coast champions' practice confined to his own squad.

Allison turned down a suggestion that his team, which is preparing for its Rose Bowl date with Alabama, scrimmage against the eastern all-stars, who are training at Berkeley for the east-west game. Instead the Bears scrimmaged lightly against reserves and freshmen yesterday. Allison pointed out that a scrim with the talented easterners would be a risky business at this stage of the game.

Assorted groups of "Spartans," "Crimson Tides," and "Mountaineers" were out on the highways and byways headed for bowl games, while other groups dug in near the scene of the cowhide carnivals yesterday.

Here's a roundup of other late developments:

Rose Bowl—Alabama's boys stopped off in New Orleans on their way to Pasadena long enough to appear as wallflowers at a cocktail party. Said gangling Hayward Sanford, the end who booted the Tide into the Bowl with timely field goals, "I don't know much about place kicking." This should knock 'em in the aisles at Tulane and Vanderbilt, beaten by Sanford's toe.

Mildly Satisfied

Sugar Bowl—Bernie Moore, Louisiana State coach, was mildly satisfied with his team's first scrimmage for the Santa Clara encounter. "They looked okay," said Moore, "considering it's the first real work they've done since the Tulane game."

Santa Clara's hopes for victory against the Tigers slumped with the news that an x-ray of full-back Everett Fisher's leg showed an incomplete fracture of a small bone. The news upset the eleven, which otherwise is in fairly good shape, as it went through one of its last drills on the coast.

Cotton Bowl—Coach Jimmy Kitts, with Colorado's All-America Whizzer White in mind, forced his backs to top speed against the Rice line yesterday. He made his aces, Ernie Lain and Ollie Cordill, run their tongues out battering the line. Then he told Red Vickers, Johnny Neece and Doug Sullivan, other backs, to outdo Lain and Cordill.

The line, inspired by Kitts' whispered instruction, stopped all five. Kitts hopes they can turn the trick against Colorado and White at Dallas, New Year's Day.

White was expected to join the Colorado team at Fort Worth, Tex., today after winning a Rhodes scholarship in San Francisco Monday. The Whizzer wired Coach Bunny Oakes, "I need a workout," just before he took a plane for Fort Worth.

Orange Bowl—Charlie Bachman, coach of Michigan State, which meets Auburn New Year's Day, is a bit perturbed about tales of the Plainsmen's might. "Too much speed," said Bachman when his team went through Atlanta, Ga., last weekend. "We have a fine ball club."

The Spartans will work out for four days at Gainesville, Fla., before going to Miami for the game. Sun Bowl—West Virginia's squad of 24 was enroute for El Paso, Tex., and its date with Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl. Coach Marshall Glenn barred sightseeing trips and other entertainment prior to the game and warned his players they might expect several stiff workouts this week. Glenn was fearful his team might be hampered by the change of climate.

At El Paso, officials expected a crowd of 12,000 and workmen were busy enlarging the stadium. Texas Tech, enjoying a week's vacation, was in top condition.

East-West — Described by Co-Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate as "a good, all around club with plenty of balance," the eastern all-stars started work with a light drill at Kezar stadium, San Francisco. The western team also was on the field. The eastern squad took up permanent quarters at Berkeley.

Polo Maintains Loop Lead, Beats Morrison 25-21

(Telegraph Sports Service)

Polo, Dec. 22—Polo Community high remained at the top of the Rock River Valley conference heap today following its 25 to 21 hoop triumph over Morrison here Tuesday evening.

Wylder of Morrison was the only enemy player to score any baskets. He sank six of them and in addition added six free throws to assume almost the entire responsibility for Morrison in the scoring department. The contest was really Polo vs Wylder.

In the first quarter the Apostles led 8 to 2 and kept a slim 13 to 10 half time lead. In the third quarter Polo was still ahead 19 to 15.

Polo (25)	G	ft	P	T
Schryver, f	3	0	1	6
Gaylor, f	1	3	1	5
Fisher, f	1	0	0	2
Woodruff, c	1	1	4	3
Webster, c	1	1	4	3
Grossnickle, c	0	0	0	0
Thompson, g	0	1	1	1
Krohn, g	1	3	3	5

Totals	8	9	14	25
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Morrison (21)	G	ft	P	T
Rick, f	0	0	1	0
Ascherhau, f	0	1	1	1
MacGillivray, f	0	2	4	2
Siefken, f	0	0	4	0
Wylder, c	6	6	2	18
Dykema, g	0	0	1	0
Knox, g	0	0	4	0
Hoffman, g	0	0	0	0

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Providence Journal Buys Star-Tribune

Providence, R. I., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Providence Journal company, publisher of the Journal and Evening Bulletin, has purchased the Providence Star-Tribune and, in a statement "to the people of Rhode Island," announced publication of the paper would be continued.

Superior Court Judge Jeremiah E. O'Connell accepted the \$181,000 cash offer made on behalf of the Journal company by its attorney, James C. Collins.

The Star-Tribune, once owned by Walter E. O'Hara, Narragansett race track head, was petitioned into receivership last month by O'Hara, who was involved during the fall in a controversy with Governor Robert E. Quinn of Rhode Island over O'Hara's race track.

O'Hara was made defendant in several libel suits as a result of the controversy and Governor Quinn closed the track in October by martial law.

Collins in his offer agreed to satisfy a mortgage for \$121,875.

Japanese are growing taller. The average height of the men has increased one inch in 20 years, and that of women two inches.

There are 2035 miles of railways in the state of Wyoming.

Tickets Wanted

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Rose Bowl ticket situation at a glance:

A ticket agency here, accustomed to securing large blocks of seats to all big events, advertised today "Rose Bowl tickets wanted."

The ad said \$8 would be paid for regular \$4 tickets and \$6 for \$3 ducats.

Kline's

FOR GIFTS

BIG TEN TEAMS AVERAGES GOOD; TUNE-UP GAMES

Have 31 Victories Against 10 Losses At Present

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Big Ten basketball teams today had a healthy .756 "batting average" in their championship race tune up tests.

In 41 games with non-conference opponents, Big Ten quintets had to their credit 31 victories against 10 setbacks, with Purdue, Minnesota, Ohio State and Michigan remaining undefeated. The conference aggregations scored 1,690 points while permitting opponents 1,303.

Purdue's "powerhouse" holds the high scoring honor with 285 points in five straight victories. Michigan, which has won five games while scoring 210 points, has held opponents to 139 points.

Iowa Bounced

Iowa was bounced out of the undefeated class last night, bowing to Toledo, 59 to 39. Iowa managed to stay even with the speedy Toledo team only two minutes, after which the rockets, with brilliant passing and a strong defensive setup, stayed in front all the way. Iowa previously had won four straight tilts.

Indiana lost its second game of the season, being turned back by the speedy Bradley Tech team of Peoria, Ill., 59 to 39. The Tech squad, with Dar Hutchins caging 16 points, led at the half, 20 to 16, staved off a Hoosier rally, and won comfortably.

Michigan continued its winning ways, defeating Rochester university, 50 to 29, for a fifth straight triumph. Big Jake Townsend, sharpshooting forward and captain of the Wolverines, bagged 14 points while Ed Thomas and Jim Rae shared second honors with a dozen points each.

Tonight's schedule: Wheaton at Chicago; Iowa at Michigan State; East Lansing, Mich.; Purdue at Denver university.

Appeal For Safe Driving Holidays

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Pointing out that one person was killed in a highway accident in Illinois every 42 minutes last Christmas, the state highway division appealed to motorists today for safe driving during the holiday season.

"This horrible record (57 motor accident fatalities on Christmas Eve and Day) should be a deterrent during the approaching season to motorists inclined to cast caution to the winds and to drive with abandon," said Ernst Lieberman, chief highway engineer. He attributed the accidents to intoxication, speeding, disregarding the rights of others, inattention and jaywalking.

Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

BY MISS GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays and family of Oregon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blank.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell spent from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her daughter Mrs. Elliott Arnold in Compton.

Miss Dorothy Pyle from south of town is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson.

There will be Christmas services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 8:45, followed by the Sunday school at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Julia Gilbert and two daughters, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold at Compton.

Miss Ione Buterbaugh who is attending college at North Manchester, Ind., is spending the holiday vacation in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kelley went to Chicago Monday to purchase goods for their store.

David Studebaker who is attending the Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind., is spending the holidays in the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. Paul Studebaker.

Miss Audra Williams, director of the Presbyterian choir entertained the members of the choir in her rooms in the William Herbst residence Saturday evening. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed. A good time is reported by all.

The choir from the Ashton Presbyterian church furnished the music for the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning. John Charters presided at the pipe organ while his wife directed the choir. Several years ago, both Mr. and Mrs. Charters had charge of the music in the local church, and made many friends who are always glad to have him play the organ and to hear her sing.

The Church of the Brethren presented their Christmas program on Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. All who took part in the program did credit to themselves and their instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian from south of town; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford from north of town were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Annie Miller.

Miss Josephine Miller who is attending college at North Manchester, Ind., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tompkins of Oak Park were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Trostle of Minneapolis, Minn., came Friday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cleaver and family, north of town and her brother, Don C. Hussey at this place.

Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford has gone to Chicago where she will spend the remainder of the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Cryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmershausen of Chicago are spending the holidays in their home at this place.

Randall Myers of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and family of Lighthouse spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett south of town.

Miss Mildred Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Unger of east of town is in a hospital in Evanston receiving treatment for foot trouble. Mildred has a lot of young friends who will wish a speedy return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belster and Mrs. Minnie Hoover spent Sunday in Amboy in the home of Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Howard Biesecker is in Oregon caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh of Amboy spent Monday afternoon in the William Naylor home.

Miss Belva Buck, who teaches school in Pomona, Calif., came on

Monday morning to spend the holiday vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck.

Nelson Thompson who is employed by the Trowbridge Trucking Co., is spending a few days with his parents in Avoca, Iowa.

Several in this community who were listening to WLS Sunday morning at their 8:30 program heard the name of Mrs. Anna Kreitzer of Rochelle as one who had received one dollar for a safety-gram. Mrs. Kreitzer is a former resident of this place, and has a large circle of relatives and friends who will congratulate her.

The 500 club south of town was entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller. John Workins won high for men; Mrs. Galvia Wiemen high for ladies; consolations were won by Herman Schafer and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier enjoyed their Sunday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sarwine in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brucker of Rochelle were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black south of town.

Mrs. Dierdorff Improved

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Dierdorff will be more than interested in hearing from her. Several months ago she went to Colorado to be near her son Lee and family, and entered the Eben Ezer home, near Fort Morgan. Monday morning we received a Christmas card from Mrs. Dierdorff and her son Lee wrote a note from which we know that not only friends here in Franklin but Dixon and Ashton also. He wrote: "Mother has appreciated her letters and cards since she came out here, especially those on her birthday. She is improved somewhat since she came here. While of course no situation can be perfect, she has many things to enjoy. A homelike room with some of her own rugs, pictures and furniture and her own radio. It gives her freedom from responsibility as well as from physical exertion, medical aid and nurse care, besides she is where I can look after her, see her frequently. It is, with the exception that my father cannot share it, just what she has always wanted in her old age. I wish she were able to read, sew and write more. She had a birthday party for 15 or 20 ladies in the home and spent Thanksgiving with us in our home. She does not consider it permanent. However, it affords the best prospect of her getting back to such a state of health as will permit her a visit back home. She has appreciated so much her cards and spent an enjoyable day to two going over with me the letters and cards, all of which she has saved."

Mrs. Dierdorff's many friends will wish for her a speedy recovery to health and a return to her birthplace where she spent her entire life.

15 Per Cent Dividend

Auditor of Public Accounts Edward J. Barrett has notified the Franklin Grove bank to make a 15 per cent payment of the certificate deposits on December 23. This will total a payment of 35 per cent. The payment of 15 per cent just before Christmas will bring cheer and happiness in many homes in this community.

Dedicatory Program

Thursday evening was especially important in the history of Franklin Grove. In spite of the weather and icy roads, there was a good attendance at the dedication of the Kersten gymnasium.

The community orchestra played from 7:30 to 8. The Rev. F. W. Henke delivered the invocation.

L. W. Miller, superintendent of school for Lee county, acted as honorary chairman. He complimented Franklin Grove on its progressive spirit, and its recent improvements. He presented the certificate of superior rating to grade school district 58. This is the second suc-

cessive year that our grade school has earned that honor.

Acknowledgement of bequests to the gymnasium was made by Fred C. Gross, president of the high school board. Special items are: the cash gift by Mr. Kersten; the electric scoreboard by the class of '38; stage doors and rug by the class of '39; cyclorama by the classes of '40 and '41; stage furniture by the Mother-Daughter association; silverware by the Woman's club; the front stage curtain and dishes by the P-T. A. and faculty.

The girls' trio from the high school, composed of Misses Darlene Buck, June Hatch and Jeanne Blank favored with two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Erickson at the piano. The address of the evening was delivered by Otis Keeler, assistant superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Keeler is to be commended for the splendid effort he made to be present. With roads as icy as they were, he drove from Springfield Thursday, and then drove back to Springfield after the program. Mr. Keeler was enthusiastic in his comments about our school and community, and his address was one that will be long remembered. Benediction was offered by the Rev. F. Louis Grafton.

After the program, the regular P-T. A. meeting was held in the high school assembly. **Organized for 1938**

The 4-H club members met at the high school and organized for 1938. Herman Schafer is the club leader. The following officers were elected:

President—Leslie Herwig, Jr. Vice-president—Floyd Prizzell. Secretary—Kenneth Sandrock. Club reporter—Wallace Heckman. Projects for the coming year were discussed. The deadline on beef projects is January 1, 1938. Anyone planning on beef for a project must have the animal purchased by that date.

The deadline on sheep, swine, dairy cows, chickens, corn, potatoes, etc., is several months later. Any boy or girl from ages 10-21 who wish to join can do so by getting in touch with the president, Wesley Herwig, Jr., or Herman Schafer, the local club leader.

The club work in Illinois is carried on under the co-operative guidance of the United States Department of Agriculture, the University of Illinois extension service in agriculture and home economics, and the county farm and home bureau. The aim is to provide opportunity for boys and girls to develop happy and useful lives. They become habitually better workmen through project work well done, and learn to co-operate through work and play. Their vision of the possibilities for useful service in life is broadened and an interest in continuing their education is gained. They develop self-confidence and their ability for leadership while practicing helpful living.

The local 4-H club has a definite place in the life of this community and every rural community. Parents should make a particular effort to see that their boys and girls learn of its opportunities. The club will give the young people wholesome social contacts; it will teach them useful farm and home practices, and give them pride in the job they are doing, and, at the same time, make them feel that they have a part in the life and activities of the community.

Merry Christmas

Most sincerely do we wish every reader of these items a Merry Christmas. We know full well there are many homes which will be more or less saddened this Christmas, still we do wish for them just as merry a Christmas as it is possible for them to have. The Christmas spirit and extremely fine fellowship that goes with it, of course makes for happiness to both the giver and

Received Diploma

Melvin Swartz of south of town, who has been studying radio for the past year and a half with the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C., has completed his course of study and been awarded a diploma from the institution. Melvin, an authorized radiotician plans to do service and repair work in this community where he is well and favorably known.

Sportsmen are using kites that soar and dip like birds to train their dogs to retrieve fallen game.

The favorite type of private airplane in England is the small two-seater which does around 20 miles to the gallon of gas.

the receiver. Where there is happiness there is merriment. Again we wish you all a merry Christmas.

Officers Elected

We have been given a new program for the P-T. A. class of the Methodist Sunday school, from which we glean a few interesting items. The teacher of the class is Miss Flora Wicker; assistant teacher is Miss Ethel Sheap. Following are the officers:

President—Mrs. Ruth Butler. Vice-president—Mrs. Pearl Canode. Secretary—Mrs. Josephine Watson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Ives. Flower and gift committee—Mrs. Margaret Patterson and Mrs. Ruth Duncan.

Welfare committee—Mrs. Ida Bates and Mrs. Gladys McDevitt. Club reporter—Mrs. Josephine Watson. Program committee—Mrs. Josephine Watson, Mrs. Gladys McDevitt, Mrs. Pansy Biesecker, Mrs. Ruth Butler and Miss Elizabeth Doden.

Please Remember Us

Please remember us with your Christmas items. Company for dinner or if you go away. We will appreciate any and all items. As we have often said, it is only through your kindness that this column is maintained. We do appreciate the kindness and courtesy we receive from so many over the telephone when we bother you for items. We will be near the phone, call any time but please call with your items. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

Carol Singers

The young people from the Church of the Brethren were out Sunday evening singing Christmas carols for a number of the "shut-ins" in town. There are times when words fail in expressing the real sincere appreciation one has when such kindness and thoughtfulness by young people was given Sunday evening. The happy group gathered at our home in front of the two windows and sang several carols. It was perfectly lovely singing, beautifully blended voices. As we listened we thought to ourselves, "those young people will never know just what it really does mean to a 'shut-in' to have them sing for them". The only way any can know is to be placed as the "shut-ins" are, and that we hope may never happen to any one. We most truly thank the young folks for not only the singing but for the kindness as well. Surely you will all have a happier and more merry Christmas for having tried to make others happy.

Honored Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers entertained their children and their families with supper Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Myers' 74th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Myers and sons of Lighthouse; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myers and son Jack Everett of Daysville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and family of south of town. John Myers, as he is known to everyone, both in Lee and Ogle counties, has a host of friends and we join with that host in wishing him many more birthday anniversaries.

TSINGTAO IS THREATENED BY BOMBERS

Reports Persist Russia To Aid China Cause

Shanghai, Dec. 22—(AP)—Japanese bombers roared today over the industrial seaport of Tsingtao, where three United States warships stood by to evacuate the 300 Americans there if necessary.

United States consular authorities advised Americans to leave as fears increased that Japanese would attack the city in retaliation for destruction of Japanese cotton mills by Chinese troops. The U. S. cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento were in the harbor of the city, which is 390 miles north of Shanghai.

Reports that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai for an unknown destination and that 80 transports were ready for additional troops gave impetus to fears that Tsingtao, as well as other of China's coastal cities, would be attacked.

The Japanese planes, apparently making a reconnoitering flight, disappeared shortly and had not returned later in the day. Tension caused by their appearance, however, remained high.

Chinese set fire to dormitories connected with the cotton mills. Authorities repeated that they intended to resist Japanese to the utmost in case of an attack.

A Japanese army spokesman announced that he "hoped" Japanese would capture Hangchow, seaport south of Shanghai, before New Year's Day, and expressed the wish that Chinese would withdraw from the city to prevent possible destruction of its famous religious structures.

To Leave for Canton

United States authorities at Shanghai and Tokyo notified Japanese that a flag decorated train carrying 300 foreign refugees, some of whom were Americans, would leave Hankow for Canton tomorrow. The train was due at Canton from the interior city on Christmas Day.

There were persistent Chinese press reports of impending aid for China from Soviet Russia. One report said 800,000 laborers were building a new highway through Chinese Turkestan to permit China

to bring in military supplies from Russia despite severance of old caravan routes through Japanese occupation of North China.

In Hankow, one of the three Chinese temporary capitals, newspapers published outer Mongolian dispatches saying the Soviet influenced government there had decided to assist China because Japanese operations in inner Mongolia menaced Soviet interests.

After describing their version of the role played by the Japanese army in the Japanese attacks Dec. 12 on the United States gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil vessels, Japanese officials said that henceforth statements on the in-

cident would be issued only at Tokyo.

The army, navy and embassy spokesmen said army general headquarters disclosed at the Japanese capital.

The army spokesman said that before the bombing of the Panay on the Yangtze river above Nan-king, army authorities had notified the navy that Chinese vessels were fleeing upstream from Nanking and requested that navy planes strafe them.

American sources reported that Colonel Kingoro Hashimoto had been replaced as commander of Japanese forces at Wuhu but it was not known where he had been transferred.

YEAR-END EXTRA

Union carbide is expected in some quarters to declare a year-end extra in view of the fact that very large profits probably will be shown in the final quarter, due to record sales of Prestone for motor cars. Income from this source will more than make up for any falling off in general business. However, a meeting is apparently scheduled in the near future. With the time getting short, it is possible directors of this leading chemical may decide to keep the company's funds intact. —Wall Street Journal (N. Y.).

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Entertained For Past Presidents

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kerchner entertained the past presidents of the W. R. C. Monday evening. The five members and their husbands and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Shoffner, sat down to a beautifully appointed table. The centerpiece was a potted poinsettia and red candles in crystal holders were the end pieces. The red and green lights cast a very pretty glow on the table.

The favors were colored cornucopias of candies with place cards attached. The menu consisted of creamed chicken, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, cranberry-orange salad, yellow and white cakes, fruit salad with whipped cream. Mrs. Lovegreen is president and she conducted a short business session. The members packed a box of gifts for the soldiers' hospital at Bartonville. Everyone enjoyed the lighted Christmas tree and the gift exchange.

The rest of the evening was spent playing progressive whist. Ladies' score went to Mrs. Louise Wallis and men's high to Bert Wallis. Ladies' low was awarded to Maggie Kruse and men's low to Henry Johnson.

Sale of Seals At School Over \$45

Miss Vincent reported the children of the grade school sold \$45.49 worth of Red Cross seals. Those who sold over 500 were: George Gonigam, Glenn Gonigam and Elizabeth Gonigam. (Those who sold 100 or more were: Glenn Minier, Marilyn Bass, Audrey Kletzen and Alberta Rettke. Those who sold 50 or more were: Louis Allhouse, Don Waterhouse, George Melton, Delbert Wallis, Joan Williams, Arthur Shearburn, Mildred Williams, Carol Hatland and Gene Johnson.

Christian Ladies Aid Society Meets

The Christian Ladies Aid society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Conkling.

Mrs. Kelley, the president, presided and conducted a short business meeting. She reported that the new curtains for the stage would be ready for the Christmas play.

The members celebrated Mrs. Ken's 83rd birthday and presented her with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Strauss had charge of the devotions. Her Scripture lesson was

from the second chapter of St. Luke. She also read an article on the Christmas story.

Each member gave outstanding memories of childhood on Christmas and Mrs. Walrath read an article from a magazine.

The house was beautifully decorated. There was a Christmas tree and gift exchange. The refreshments were delicious and significant of the holiday. Thirty members attended.

GRADE SCHOOL CAROLERS

The carolers of the grade school sang to Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Will Frederick, Mr. Kiser, Jake Meisenheimer, Audrey Middleton, Mrs. Keithhahn, Leslie Baumgartner, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Winger, Rev. Ford, Vera Stone, John Meisenheimer, Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Street and Mrs. McKee.

CHARLES FISHER IS ILL

Charles Fisher is ill at home with chicken pox.

FROM MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pashon of Michigan City, Ind. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Kruse.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. M. Walrath is on the sick list.

TO NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atherton took her father Harry Whitver to Princeton. From there he took the train to Hastings, Neb. to visit a daughter Alma, Mrs. Jessie McDonald and family.

OUT OF TOWN SHOPPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kerchner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoffner spent Tuesday shopping in Peoria.

WALNUT BRIEFS

Mrs. John Fisher fell on the icy sidewalk near her home Sunday evening on her way to the exercises at the Christian church. She was unconscious when found but as yet her injuries have not been definitely determined.

Miss Iris Street who teaches school in Oswego, Ill., came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Street.

Miss Elaine Kranor of North Central college at Naperville spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larkin.

Miss Monica Street spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Street. She and her

ROOSEVELT TO MAKE BID FOR "CONFIDENCE"

But Stands Firm on All Points of His Legislative Program

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Administration advisers said today President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to Congress, based on the contention the business recession is largely psychological.

They said the President would insist on his legislative program, but that he would propose no new "reforms." The message, they forecast, would contain a broad offer of co-operation with legitimate business, but no retreat from present regulations.

The chief executive laid the groundwork for this approach in his press conference yesterday by asserting that a psychology of fear was being fostered by a large percentage of newspapers and a small minority of public utilities.

His accusation followed a secret conference with seven of his most loyal supporters in Senate liberal ranks, in which he was authorized

brother Harold of Downer's Grove are both teachers in that city and will arrive here Wednesday night to spend their vacation with their parents.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils with Miss Frances McKinney, the music instructor, sang Christmas carols to the "shut-ins," the ministers of both churches and to the older residents of the town on Monday evening.

Robert Bieber of Cornell college and Loren Yager of Geneseo, Ill. and attending college at N. Central at Naperville were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Street.

Marilyn Smith, Clifton Winger and Franklyn Nellick arrived home from Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ruth Forney who teaches in the Prophetstown high school spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Forney.

Mrs. Everett Fisher is assisting in the post office during the holiday season.

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tively reported to have pledged no slackening of New Deal activities.

He's Standing Firm

While Roosevelt was resuming his conferences with utility executives, word spread that he had told his liberal confidantes he was standing firm for the administration's power and utility policies, and that he contemplated new efforts to obtain wage-hour legislation.

The list of those invited to the secret parley was regarded by observers as significant. It included Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), La Follette (Prog-Wis), Schwellenbach (D-Wash), Minton (D-Ind), Pepper (D-Fla), Brown (D-NH), and Green (D-RI).

Friends said the chief executive was gathering data to show the business slump was psychological rather than fundamental. This view had been expressed by several of the senators with whom he conferred.

Told of Conference

This theme also was partially expounded in the President's press conference yesterday. He approached the subject by telling of his conference earlier in the day with Frank R. Phillips, president of the Duquesne Light company of Pittsburgh, and William H. Taylor, president of the Philadelphia Electric company.

They had agreed, he said, that the federal government had not interfered with their industry in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, but that fear was making it difficult for

Nothing Done

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—

This was the status of President Roosevelt's legislative program at the end of the special congressional session:

Farm—Passed Senate and House and sent to a conference committee.

Wage-Hour—House returned it to labor committee, action which leaders described as tantamount to killing the bill.

Government Reorganization—Awaiting Senate action.

Regional Planning—Still under study by Senate and House committees.

Anti-Trust—No legislation introduced.

Housing—Passed Senate and House and sent to a conference committee.

them to get money for needed expansions.

This fear, the President added, has been caused by a small minority of industry, which sought to give the impression the government was attacking all utilities. He made a distinction here between holding companies, which have been the subject of legislative restrictions, and operating companies.

The male voice is pitched lower than the female voice because men have longer and stronger vocal cords than women.

FRANK KELLOGG, NOTED DIPLOMAT, DIED LAST EVE

Nation Mourns Man Who Reached Heights of Statesmanship

(Picture on page 11)

St. Paul, Dec. 22—(AP)—Minnesota and the nation mourned today the death of Frank B. Kellogg, son of pioneer parents who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship.

The former secretary of state, diplomat and World Court judge, died last night on the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary. He was stricken with cerebral thrombosis early last month. His physician, Dr. J. A. Lepak, said bronchial pneumonia which which developed last Saturday, was the immediate cause of death.

With him at the end were Mrs. Kellogg, Dr. Lepak, household servants, and relatives. Besides Mrs. Kellogg, survivors include Mrs. Burnham Harris and Mrs. Robert D. Clark, nieces, both of St. Paul; a sister, Mrs. Jean K. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. Seabury Stanton, both of New Bedford, Mass.; and other niece, Mrs. John Brad-

shaw of Madison, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg had no children.

Held Many Posts

During his long career in public life, Kellogg served as United States senator from Minnesota, ambassador to the court of St. James, secretary of state, and judge of the World Court. He was named to the latter two posts by former President Calvin Coolidge.

It was while he was secretary of state that he joined Aristide Briand of France in authorship of the peace pact for which he was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1929.

He retired from the World Court in 1935, after five years of service, and returned to his private law practice here.

News of his death was received

with deep regret in England, where the British had termed him "The Silent Ambassador" and "The Friendly Diplomat" during his service in London. In France, a spokesman for the French foreign office called him "one of the world's greatest champions of peace."

Mrs. Kellogg announced funeral services would be held Thursday in the Church of St. John the Evangelist. The body then will be sent to Washington for burial in the National Cathedral. Plans for the Washington services have not been made, she said.

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Dromedary Peels 3 3-oz. pkgs. 25¢
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14 Regretted.

15 Cutting tool.

18 On the lee.

19 Onager.

20 To place by itself.

22 Measure of cloth.

23 Exists.

25 Story.

27 Ell.

28 To approach.

30 Woolly.

32 Sun god.

33 X.

34 Eighth ounce.

36 Boundaries.

38 Float.

39 Frozen water.

41 Anxiety.

45 Method.

47 Gold coin.

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48 To wake from sleep.

50 Heavy staff.

51 Genus of geese.

53 Mesh of lace.

54 Tiresome persons.

55 She is a daughter of King.

56 She is in line to the throne.

1 Frozen desert.

2 Monkeys.

3 Scarlet.

4 Grain.

5 Inquires.

6 Bad.

7 Right.

8 English coin.

9 Auction.

10 Shoe lace hole.

11 She is being carefully.

13 Venders.

16 Nay.

17 Obese.

21 Exaltation.

24 Vagabond.

26 Foe.

29 Constellation.

31 Blackbird.

35 Competing in races.

36 To entice.

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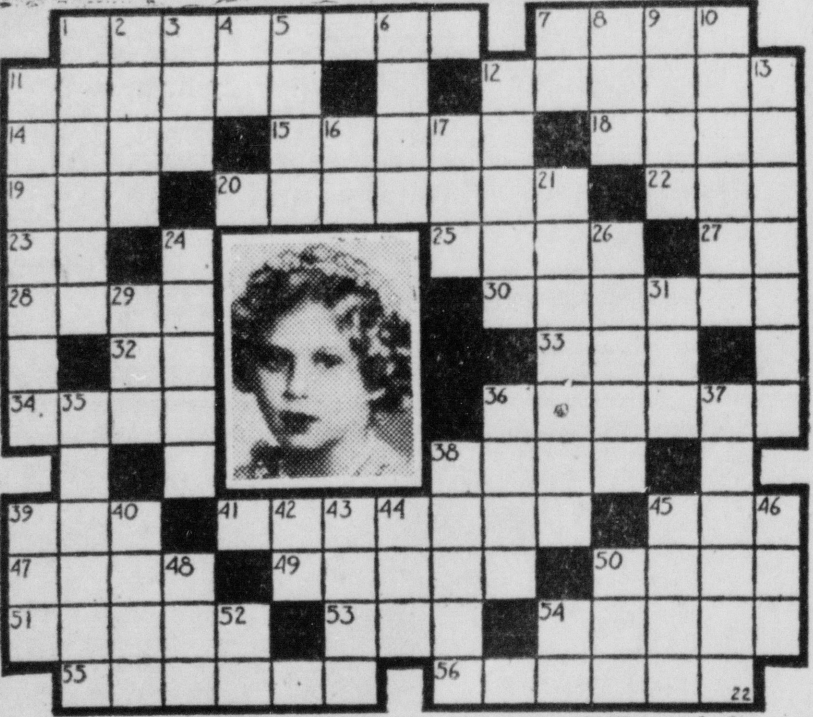
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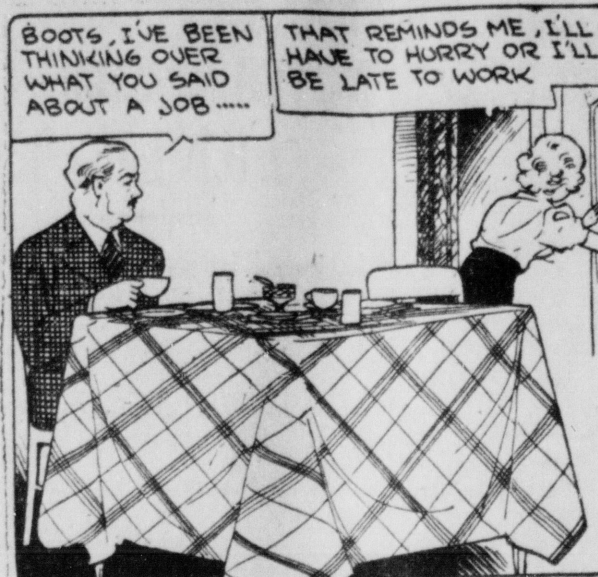
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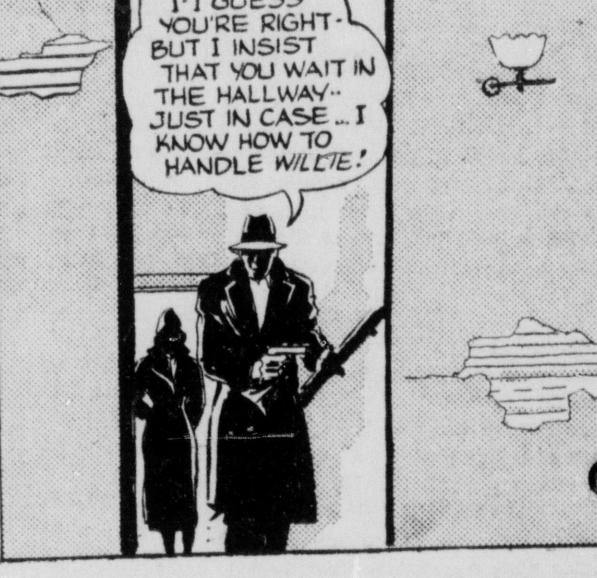


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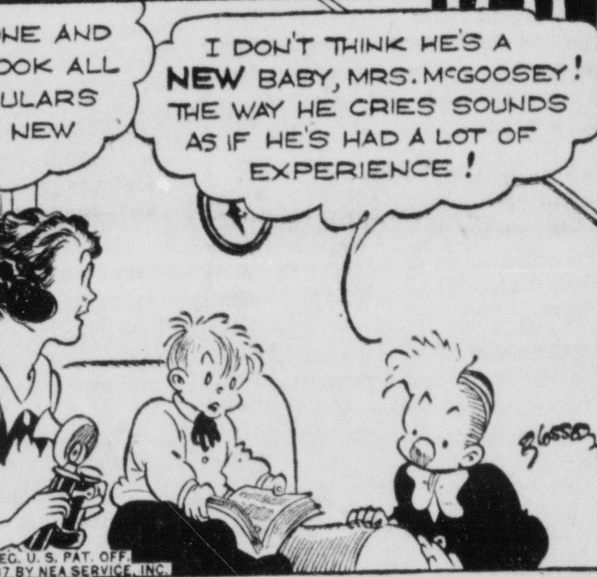


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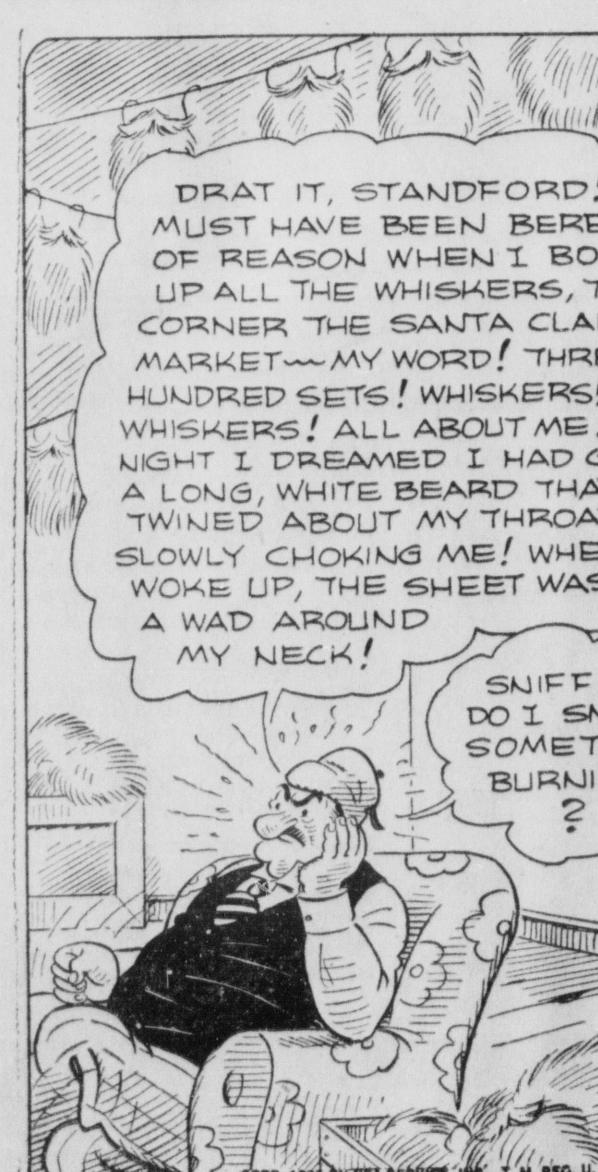


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CLAIM DAY NOTICE
 All persons having claims against the Estate of Gustave Walter, deceased are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the First Monday in March A. D. 1938. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1937.
 Mabel Walter,
 Administratrix.
 E. E. Wingert, Attorney. Dec. 14-21-28

Legal Publication

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, entered on December 7th 1936, and subsequent order entered by said County Court on December 14th, 1937, on the Petition of John R. Witzleb, as Executor of the Estate of Charles Witzleb, deceased, for leave to sell Real Estate of said deceased, the undersigned John R. Witzleb, as such Executor will on the 18th day of January A. D. 1938, at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction the following described Real Estate, to-wit:—Subdivision Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Lot One (1) of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, reference being had to the Plat of the Subdivision of said Lot One (1), recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Lee County in Book "B" of Miscellaneous Records, at Page 4, all situated in the County of Lee, in the State of Illinois.
 Terms of Sale:—Twenty per cent of the purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price in cash upon the approval of the Report of Sale by the Court and the tender of the Executor's Deed for said premises. Tender of the said Executor's Deed for said premises to be made on or before March 1, 1938. Possession of said premises to be given purchaser or purchasers, his or their representatives or assigns of the portion of the premises so conveyed to him or them on or before March 1, 1938.
 John R. Witzleb,
 As Executor of the Estate of Charles Witzleb, deceased.
 John J. Armstrong,
 Attorney. Dec. 15-22-29

ESTIMATION OF WINTER WHEAT MADE FOR 1938

Indicated Production At 630 Million Bushels

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—The agriculture department has reported the indicated production of winter wheat next year is 630,000,000 bushels.

The estimate was based, the department explained, on the past relationship between the December 1 condition of the crop and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall.

The indicated production compares with 685,102,000 bushels produced this year, and 519,874,000 bushels last year.

The area planted to winter wheat this fall was reported at 57,492,000 acres, compared with 57,612,000 acres last fall, 49,765,000 acres in the fall of 1935 and 45,290,000 acres, the average 1927-1931. The area harvested this year was 49,946,000 acres, and last year, 37,687,000 acres.

Abandonment of 1936 seedings was reported as 18.5 per cent of the acreage sown, while 24.3 per cent was abandoned of the 1935 seedings. Average abandonment for the 10 years, 1922-1931, was 12.6 per cent.

76 Per cent of Normal
 The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was reported as 76 per cent of a normal, compared with 76 a year ago, 78 two years ago, and 82, the 10-year, 1923-1932, average.

The acreage sown to rye this fall for all purposes was reported at 7,869,000 acres, compared with 7,593,000 acres last fall, and 6,949,000 acres in the fall of 1935.

Rye production this year was 49,449,000 bushels from 3,839,000 acres, and in 1936 it was 25,319,000 bushels from 2,774,000 acres. No announcement was made of next year's indicated production.

The condition of the rye crop on December 1 was 74 per cent of normal, compared with 71 a year ago, 69 two years ago, and 85, the 10-year average, 1923-1932.

The acreage of winter wheat seeded this fall and the condition of the crop December 1, by important producing states, included: Indiana 2,024,000 acres and 81

per cent of normal; Illinois 2,439,000 and 82; Iowa 664,000 and 68; Missouri 2,710,000 and 66; Kentucky 614,000 and 81.
 Rye: Indiana 207,000 and 86; Illinois 200,000 and 87; Wisconsin 445,000 and 85; Iowa 226,000 and 76.

People's Column

GREETINGS

Townsend Club No. 1 wishes to extend Christmas and New Year's greetings to all, and we are adding out "mite" to the good work of the Goodfellows with a donation of five dollars.

Conditions, at the close of the year, are rather discouraging and Christmas to many will mean only just another day; for, without work there is no money—and without money there can be little cheer in any time of the year.

Of course, as always, there are those who will have more than is necessary for "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," to which the Constitution of the United States and the law of nature says all are entitled. As always, there are those who will have nothing. This is caused alone by the uneven distribution of the thing most necessary to remedy this evil—money.

Give our young folks work at a living wage and our old folks financial security and such conditions will automatically disappear.

The general welfare act is the only plan that can and will do this. At the beginning of each new year changes take place in every walk of life and at our club new officers will be installed. Our club, No. 1, is giving a party and dance Wednesday night, Dec. 22, to celebrate the close of a successful year.

Good music and a good time is promised. Members, their friends and the public are invited. Each one is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the large grab bag. Remember the date and place: Woodman hall, Dec. 22.

Member.

\$5,200,000 ESTATE

Chicago—An inventory of the estate of Morton Denison Hull, former Illinois Congressman and state senator, indicated it would exceed \$5,200,000. A son, Denison B. Hull, Chicago architect, is the principal heir. Hull died August 20 in Bennington, Vt., at the age of 70 years.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 521 Highland Ave.
 C. L. Wagner, Pastor

The Sunday school will present its Christmas program on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Opening hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," Sunday school and congregation.
 Scripture reading and Prayer, the pastor.
 Welcome, "When Christmas Comes," Dorothy Terry.

Welcome, "Come Back Today to Bethlehem," Bernice Burhenn.
 Song, "O Come Little Children," junior department.

Recitation, "Gifts for Jesus," Anna Louise Scheffer.
 Recitation, "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring?" Bernice Gerdes.
 Exercise, "Little Candles," beginner's class.

Recitation, "Christmas Giving," Delores Frericks.
 Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Sunday school.

Exercise, "The Song, the Star, and the Story," Evelyn Flessner, Elizabeth Wagner, Lila Helfrick.
 Recitation, "I Look Up at the Stars," Francis Ogan.

Recitation, "Keep Christ in Christmas," Harold Salzman.
 Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," beginner's class.

Banner exercise, Richard Wagner, Kenneth Esterday, Charles Terry, John Schulte.
 Song, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," school.

Exercise, "Our Christmas Gifts," beginner's class.
 Recitation, "Come, Kneel by the Manger," Bernadine Gerdes.

Recitation, "Sing It Again, Sweet Seraphim," Helen Higgins.
 Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," congregation.

Recitation, "Holy Night," Robert Schrader, Robert Quilhot.
 Offering.
 Distribution of Gifts.
 Closing service.
 Song, "Joy to the World," congregation.
 Prayer and Benediction.
 Doxology.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is being observed as Christmas Sunday at the Dixon Methodist church. The choir will render appropriate Christmas music and the church will present a festive appearance with the color scheme in green and red. The green tree and red poinsettias will present a pleasing contrast to the lovely decorations in silver of last Sunday.

A souvenir program in colors is being presented to the congregation for use in the Sunday morning church service.

A number of babies and small children are to be christened and



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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 LINDA HENTON—Heroine,
 daughter of a famous singer.
 CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT—
 Hero, flying "daredevil."
 MIRANDA TRENT—Barry-
 more's grandmother; a "strong
 woman."

Yesterday, Barry asks Linda if she "would" marry him. Later, Barry comes home that night, tense, drawn. Old Miranda is worried too. Linda ponders the picture.

CHAPTER VI

FOR what seemed an eternity to Linda, old Miranda and her grandson faced each other in silence, the old lady's hands very tight on the handle of her cane.

"When?" demanded Miranda Trent at last.
 "Probably not until early day after tomorrow . . . An extra few hours of preparation may add more to my chances of getting them out alive than the delay can possibly add to their immediate danger."

After a pause in which she seemed to think this over, old Miranda nodded and asked, "You're trying it alone then?"

"It seems best," Barry was standing before the fireplace, lighting a cigarette, his slim, lithe figure drooping with weariness. "I've got to carry extra fuel in case I—have to be out longer than I hope. Not to speak of emergency supplies."

"Your plans are all made, I suppose?"
 "Been at it all afternoon. It took a little time to get the official okay."

SUDDENLY Linda broke through the icy sheath of horror that had been closing in about her since she began to understand, and cried out, "Barry! You're not going—down there alone in that jungle? . . . Oh, no! . . . You said, yourself, it was hopeless."

She knew from their faces how childish her outcry sounded in the contained stillness of that room. They turned to look at her—Barry, detached, almost grim in his weariness; old Miranda, rigid with incredulous annoyance.
 "My dear Miss Benton," she said, her clear old voice like a trickle of icy water, "I think you forget yourself. . . Now, her manner dismissed Linda as completely as if she had not been there, "what can I do to be of the most help, Barry?"

"Just have Jefferson stir me up something hot, and then shove me into bed, Duchess—" Barry's smile held a glimmer of his usual care-free self—"and stop hopping on Titania for not wanting me to fall

among box constrictors and crocodiles. I think it's mighty sweet of her. . . Gosh!" he yawned and stretched. "I'm too dog-tired and hungry to care, myself."

"POOR little Titania!" Barry took Linda into his arms as the indomitable tap of Mrs. Trent's cane faded into the distance. "It's a tough world for gossamer wings, isn't it? Now this ties it! We tell grandmother—tomorrow—about us."

"No!" cried Linda into his shoulder, "No!"
 "Just after lunch," Barry went on, kissing the top of her bright head. "The Duchess is always at her brightest and best then—a bit drowsy, and more inclined to view the weaknesses of the rest of the world with tolerance."

"Not mine. She thinks I'm just an— an invertebrate worm . . . But, Barry, how can she just let you go off that way—as if it were nothing?"

Barry laughed.
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floor of the hall outside, he kissed her swiftly, and whispered, "Tomorrow—after lunch." Then drawing her arm through his, he led her, with his knees shaking in mock terror, in ludicrous pantomime of a wedding procession toward his grandmother's favorite chair.

When old Miranda came in, they were both laughing.
 "Upon my word, Barry, you look rested already!" she said approvingly, and added with the gracious unbending that often followed one of her vitriolic outbursts, "What have you done to him, Miss Benton? . . . And what are you two laughing about?"

"Titania," said Barry, blandly reaching for the largest sandwich on the tray, "was just telling me the most amazing story about—er—a family of her acquaintance. They were born, she insists, fully equipped with automatic nose whippers and electric refrigeration. . . . Only she found them rather unsympathetic

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT
 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WFO
 Easy Aces—WENR
 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
 Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
 6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS
 6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
 7:00 One Man's Family—WMAQ
 Cavalcade—WBBM
 Eddie Duchin—WLS
 7:30 Eddie Cantor—WBBM
 Wayne King's Orch.—WMAQ
 Lone Ranger—WGN
 8:00 Town Hall Tonight—WMAQ
 Andre Kostelanetz—WBBM
 9:00 Hollywood Parade—WMAQ
 Gang Busters—WBBM
 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WENR
 9:30 Hobby Lobby—WBBM
 Waltz Interlude—WENR
 10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
 Poetic Melodies—WLS
 10:15 King's Jesters—WENR

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Wednesday
 Morning
 10:15 "Welcome Yule", Christmas Eve, 1837, at Highwood Hall—GSP GSD

Afternoon
 1:20 "Grouper Reel"—GSP GSD
 1:40 "From the London Theater"—GSP GSD
 2:00 Billy Cotton's band—GSP GSD
 2:45 Music of the Bantu—GSP GSD
 4:45 The Situation on the China Border—JZJ JZJ
 5:00 "The Four Seasons", Haydn—DJJ DJJ
 5:00 Folly and Mistletoe—GSP GSD
 5:40 Oscar Robin's Orchestra—GSP GSD
Evening
 6:20 H. M. Central Royal Air Force band—GSP GSD
 6:45 German Christmas Carols—DJJ DJJ
 7:00 Budapest program—HAT 4
 7:00 Empire exchange talks—GSP GSD

7:30 "Mysteries of the Winter Heavens", Dr. Loring Andrews—WIXAL (6.04)
 7:30 Play, "Godchild of the Sun"—DJJ DJJ
 7:45 Opera—2RO3
 8:00 An American Visits a Training Camp—DJJ DJJ
 8:00 Luis Alvarez, songs—YV5RC
 8:00 Latin-American night—W3-XAL (17.78)
 8:00 Happy program—PCJ (9.59)
 8:15 Rostia Jemma Wade—2RO3
 8:30 Concert of light music—2RO3
 8:45 For the Short-Wave Listener—WIXAL (6.04)
 9:15 Fairy play, "The King has a Good Day"—DJJ DJJ
 9:15 BBC Empire Orchestra—GSP GSD
 10:15 Welcome Yule—GSP GSD

THURSDAY
Morning
 7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
 9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
 Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
 Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
 9:15 Myrt and Marge—WBBM
 Ma Perkins—WLS
 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
 9:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
 Pepper Young's Family—WLS
 Emily Post—WBBM
 9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ
 10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
 The O'Neills—WLS
 Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM
 10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM
 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
 Bachelor's Children—WGN
 The Road of Life—WLS
 Josh Higgins—WCFL
 10:30 Big Sister—WBBM
 Vic and Sade—WLS
 The Homemakers Exchange—WMAQ
 10:45 The Goldbergs—WLW
 Real Life Stories—WBBM
 11:00 Cheri and Three Notes—WBBM
 Girl Alone—WMAQ
 11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ
 News Parade—WBBM
 11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
 Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
 11:45 Our Gal Sunday—WBBM
Afternoon
 12:00 Dinner Bell—WLS
 Betty and Bob—WBBM
 12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM

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WOULD PEOPLE BE HAPPIER IF THEY KNEW EXACTLY HOW LONG THEY WERE GOING TO LIVE? YES OR NO — 1+



DO PEOPLE HAVE ANY DEFINITE IDEA HOW AND FOR WHAT THEY SPEND THEIR TIME? YES OR NO — 2



3 GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ASKS: "DO PEOPLE EVER REALLY FORGIVE?"

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. As the Irishman would say, I think most of them would commit suicide on the spot. Man has always sought to penetrate the unknown future, yet if he should succeed I think he would be the unhappiest creature alive. He is naturally a dare-devil, adventuring animal—willing to chance his life at the drop of the hat in hopes either of gain or from the sheer fun of the hazard. If he knew when he was going to die he would miss all the fun and adventure of life.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. E. L. Thorndike, psychologist, had a jury of six psychologists analyze the waking time spent by 500 adult women and they decided as follows: 42 per cent spent working for wages and in transportation; 20 per cent for physical needs,

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12 per cent to secure the approval of others—(dress, etc.) and 13 per

cent to secure companionship. An analysis of the 40 hours per week of free time of a group of factory workers showed that they spent 25 hours in seeking entertainment and only 2 per cent for self-improvement.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. These girls are evidently in the stage when the awful question has to be decided whether to forgive their boy friend for going out with the other girl or not—and whether in all the years to come they can ever completely forgive him. Yes, girls, you will forgive him completely. People forgive, deeply and finally, and often understand each other better and are warmer friends than ever.

Tomorrow: Which is more important to a woman—Beauty or Personality?

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7:30 Bounding ball of joy—DJJ DJJ
 7:45 Organ recital—2RO3
 8:00 Comedy, "The Wee Molley Cow"—GSC GSD
 8:00 Problems in Economics—W3-XAL (6.04)
 8:15 "Youth in Italy," by John Pugliese—2RO3
 8:30 Students chorus—2RO3
 9:00 Spanish popular music—PRADO
 9:30 BBC Empire orchestra—GSC GSD
 10:00 Canadian hour—H2S
 10:30 Gershwin Parkington Trio—GSC GSD
Morning
 12:34 Talk, "Discipline in the Japanese Army"—JZJ

COMPTON NEWS

By MRS. MARY A. DONAGH

COMPTON—Clifford Ogilvie returned home Monday from spending several days with his sister who is ill and other relatives at Middletown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Setchel and son of Lamotte and Miss Alice Halboth visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Burley and Mrs. Myrtle Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Mireley and family.

Miss Hester Merriman of DeKalb visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Olson and Charles Stout.

The annual Christmas program will be given at the Compton Methodist church Friday evening, December 24th. Everybody welcome. Miss Verna Peterson, of Dixon who has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Rosencrans at the hospital is now at the home of her parents. Mrs. John Schlesinger is recovering very nicely from the cuts on her hand several days ago.

Mr. Frizol of Peru, who has rented the hotel in Compton, will be open for business between Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Inez Campbell of Chicago came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hills.

Richard Zimmerman has been on the sick list several days. Dr. C. G. Pool and Donald Stedder are in DeKalb on business Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Ross who was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Olson and Charles Stout is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCann at Steward.

Miss Marian July, who has been employed in Rochelle is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris July.

Mrs. Len Carnahan of Compton and Mrs. Chester Carnahan and children were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey in Mendota.

Mrs. Ila Miller spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Clara Fairchild.

Miss Hester Merriman of DeKalb was a guest at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Roland Richardson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner, Miss Erma Mireley of Compton and W. A. Metcalf of DeKalb visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mireley at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradshaw and son Charles and Mrs. Mae Bradshaw spent Sunday at Deer Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swope spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradshaw and family. Henry Gehant of West Brooklyn was a caller in town Monday afternoon.

Warren Foster of Earlville was a caller in Compton Monday afternoon.

Miss Hester Merriman of DeKalb visited Sunday at the C. L. Ogilvie home.

Miss Gertrude Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Chicago is spending the holidays at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnuckel.

Max Bradshaw and mother, Mrs. Mae Bradshaw spent Monday evening in Mendota.

Chris July was a business caller in Rochelle Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Carnahan of Riverside spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson and son Hugh spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Merriman at Paw Paw.

Mrs. Charles July of Peoria visited Sunday at the Chris July home.

Entertained for Birthday
 A birthday party was given in honor of Helen Arjes, sixteenth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel Saturday evening.

Four tables of bunco were played. High prizes for boys went to Bud Jacobs and low prize to Otto Wiesensel. High prize for girls went to Norma Johnson and low prize to Helen Schlesinger. Those present were Ted Nelson, Orley Daw, Frances and Weldon Bauer, Jim Ketchum, Wallace and Darlene Davis, Bud, Virginia and Evelyn Jacobs, Mildred and Betty Ansteth, Bernice and Helen Arjes, Norma and Muriel Johnson, Helen Schlesinger, Rita Sox, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Jr. A dainty lunch was served. Helen received many nice gifts. Her friends left for their homes wishing Helen many happy birthdays.

Book Club Meeting
 The book club sponsored by the

Fine Arts Department of the Compton Woman's club met Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, at the school library.

It was decided the books to be read will be purchased from The Book of the Month Club. Mrs. Dee Thompson and Mrs. Marie Miller gave an interesting review of their lake trip this summer.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Sandwich, Illinois, left Chicago by boat for historic Mackinac Island, which is a small resort island in the strait between Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. No automobiles are allowed on this island.

After spending a few days here they left by boat around through scenic St. Mary's river to Sault Ste. Marie. Here they saw the greatest locks of the world and shopped on the Canadian side. On their return they traveled by bus and train to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holdren.

Basketball News

Although we were on the short end of the score, we enjoyed a good, clean, sportsmanlike game with Lee Center on the local court last Monday evening. With Lee Center substituting freely, the game was allowed to come to a 27-21 decision. The next home game will be January 20th. At this time we will play host to West Brooklyn.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Hazel Rosencrans has so far recovered from her goiter operation that she was able to be removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Just Montavon, Monday afternoon, she was very badly poisoned from the goiter but is making a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Modest Gehant of Steward who underwent a major operation two weeks ago is taking deep X-ray treatments.

Mr. Clough of Paw Paw who underwent a minor operation two weeks ago returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Merriman is making a rapid recovery following her operation for gall stones.

Mrs. Walter Gillette of DeKalb who underwent a major operation is able to be up and around.

Robert Smith is suffering a very severe infection of his right arm, and has been receiving treatments at the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Pool, a party of six left Wednesday for Havana, Cuba. They are driving to Florida.

Dr. S. C. Fleming of Paw Paw

will go as far as Nashville, Tenn., with them.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Pool made a business trip to Chicago Saturday, the doctor reported the roads the most dangerous from Compton to Chicago in any trips he has made in the past twenty-five years. Miss Helen Shirley is now employed regular at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Thompson of Streator and Mrs. Paye Dinges will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Pool to Cuba.

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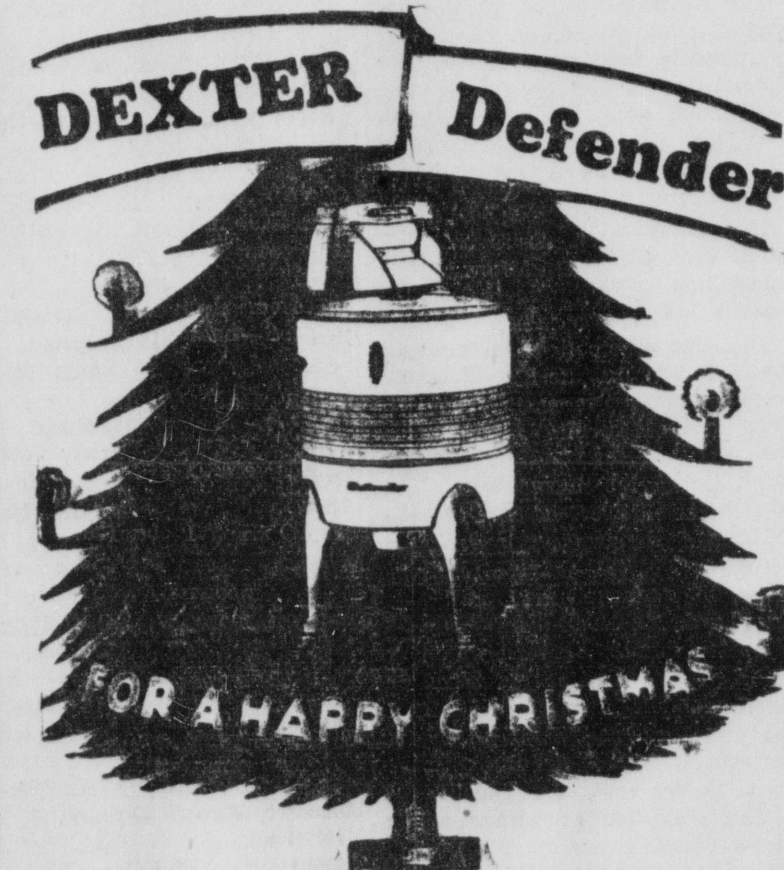
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